

TRACTION CARS WAIT LAST RUN TO FT. WAYNE

142 Miles of Line to Go Into
Scrap Heap Jan. 12, Giv-
ing Way to Busses.

The gasoline engine, which re-
gated Old Dobbin to the pasture
years ago, is slowly but surely sen-
ing to the scrap iron heap what
once was the world's greatest trac-
tion empire.

Indiana Railroad officials an-
nounced today that a switch from
traction cars to passenger busses on
the 142-mile Indianapolis-Ft. Wayne
and Muncie-Newcastle lines would
be made on midnight of Jan. 12.

A fleet of 14 new tractor-trailers
will begin carrying the freight now
carried by the traction cars on these
lines on midnight of Jan. 12.

This changeover will leave in op-
eration only the 62-mile Indianapolis-
Seymour traction line of the 2000
miles of lines that once ran into
Indianapolis.

Busses, and it also will
have been substituted on the
other lines during the past few
years.

Indiana Railroad officials empha-
sized that the substitution of trucks
and busses for the traction service
was in tune with the times and
offered passengers a greater con-
venience. The fares will remain
the same.

The switch-over on the two lines
has been authorized by the Indiana
Public Service Commission and by
the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion.

A fleet of 17 new 29-passenger
busses will be put into operation
on the two lines.

A shuttle bus will serve Fort
Harrison on the same schedule that
is now served by Interurban.

The Indianapolis-Ft. Wayne line
will operate through Lawrence,
McCordsville, Ingalls, Pendleton, An-
derson, Muncie, Chester, Dale-
ville, Yorktown, Royerton, Hartford
City, Montpelier, Flat, Nottingham,
Petroleum, Reidsburg, Bluffton,
Ossian and Waynesdale. It also will
serve Fortville, Shideler and Eaton.

The Muncie-New Castle branch
line will operate through Cowan,
Oakville, Springfield and Mt. Sum-
mit.

MOORESVILLE WOMAN IS DEAD HERE AT 87

Mrs. Delphina Lawrence, member
of a pioneer Morgan County family,
died yesterday in Methodist Hos-
pital at the age of 87.

Death resulted from complica-
tions from a hip fracture which she
suffered Monday when she fell at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Fred A. Likely, 3145 Washington
Blvd.

Mrs. Lawrence was born near
Mooreville and lived there nearly
all her life, moving here to live
with her daughter only a few
months ago.

In addition to her daughter she
is survived by eight grandchildren,
L. Parker Likely and Miss Jose-
phine Likely of New York City;
Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Terre Haute;
Fred A. Likely Jr., Greencastle;
Milford and Miss Irene Carlisle
and Lawrence Lawrence of Mooreville,
Ill., and five great grandchildren.

Her only son, Chester Lawrence, a
lumber dealer at Mooreville, died
recently.

Funeral services will be held at 2
p. m. tomorrow at Mooreville and
burial will be there.

Rites Tomorrow



Services will be held at 1:30
p. m. tomorrow at the Flanner &
Buchanan Mortuary for Mrs.
Daisy Fauchier, wife of Oliver F.
Fauchier, executive secretary of
the Indiana Association of Ice In-
dustries. Burial will be in Crown
Hill.

Mrs. Fauchier, who was 60, died
Tuesday at Methodist Hospital.

CONSIDER 6 FOR TRUSTEE'S POST

Democratic Commissioners
Puzzle Over Successor
To Dawson.

The two Democratic members of
the Marion County Board of Com-
missioners are having difficulties
reaching an agreement on one of six
Democratic candidates for trustee of
Washington Township, a Republican
stronghold.

The Democratic commissioners
have the privilege of appointing a
successor to Lieutenant Governor
elect Charles M. Dawson. Republi-
can, who must resign as trustee
Jan. 13.

Democrats mentioned for the post
include John Hopper, Washington
Township Democratic chairman;
Fred Buskirk, who was Democratic
candidate for the trusteeship in
1938; Mrs. Roberta West Nicholson,
defeated Democratic candidate for
the Legislature; John W. Dubank
and J. Allen Dawson.

Republicans mentioned include
Charles Huff, member of the town-
ship advisory board and John Hes-
song, a school principal.

William A. Brown and Harry
Hohlt, the Democratic Commis-
sioners, are said to be at odds over
the selection but indicated they would
"get together" in the next few days.

William T. Ayres, the newly
elected Republican member of the
board, is expected to nominate a
Republican for the job but will be
voted down by the Democrats.

MIAMI, BESTS RENO AS U. S. DIVORCE CENTER

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (U. P.).—
Miami has defeated Reno to be-
come the nation's divorce capital
for the second successive year, 1940
records disclosed today.

A total of 4417 divorce suits were
filed here last year, compared with
2314 at the Nevada city. In 1939
Miami had 3335 suits to 2427 for
Reno.

BISHOP FRANCIS' WIDOW IS DEAD

Ill for More Than 10 Years;
Rites Tomorrow in All
Saints Cathedral.

Mrs. Kate Stevens Francis, wife
of the late Bishop Joseph M. Francis
of the Indianapolis Episcopal Dio-
cese, died yesterday at her home,
1537 Central Ave. Mrs. Francis,
who had been ill more than 10 years,
was 76.

Born near Milwaukee, Wis., she
was married to Bishop Francis June
14, 1887, in Milwaukee. When he
was sent to Japan as a missionary,
Mrs. Francis accompanied her hus-
band, staying there for nine years.
Later they returned to the United
States where he was assigned to
Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Francis came to Indianapolis
when her husband was elevated to
Bishop in September, 1899.

A member of the Indianapolis
Women's Club, Mrs. Francis had
been active in club and church
circles before her illness. The Kate
Stevens Francis Guild of the All Saints
Episcopal Cathedral was named after her.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs.
Frank Ordway of Los Angeles, and
Mrs. Grace Weller, Milwaukee.

Services will be held at 2 p. m.
tomorrow at All Saints Cathedral.
Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Almada Pritchard

Services for Mrs. Almada Pritchard
will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at
her residence, 508 N. Emerson Ave.
Burial will be at Floral Park. She
was 68.

Mrs. Pritchard for the past sev-
eral years operated a restaurant at
2724 E. Michigan St., with her son,
Elmer.

She was a native of Burlington,
Ind., and had lived here for 17
years. She was a member of the
Methodist Church in West Lebanon.

Survivors besides her son, are
seven grandchildren and two great-
grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Ella
Lawrence, and a brother, Jerry
Harrell.

Mrs. Nancy Guthrie Redding

Services for Mrs. Nancy Guthrie
Redding were to be held today at
the Blackwell Funeral Home and at
the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.
Burial will be tomorrow at Louis-
ville, Ky.

A resident of Indianapolis for 20
years Mrs. Redding died yesterday
at her home, 402 N. Meridian St.
She had been ill for a short time.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs.
Elizabeth Conley of Indianapolis.

Samuel Lyons

Samuel Lyons, 275 N. Elder Ave.,
who died Monday at the Veterans'
Hospital, will be buried at Floral
Park following services today at the
West Side Church of God.

Mr. Lyons, who was 62, was a vet-
eran of the Spanish-American War.
He served in the Philippines. Mr.
Lyons was a blacksmith by trade.
Survivors are his wife, Nancy, and
three daughters, Mrs. Grace Short,
Mrs. Edith Taylor and Mrs. Beulah
Falconbury, all of this city.

Gerald Eugene Banta

Services were held yesterday for
Gerald Eugene Banta, infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Banta,
1023 Park Ave.

The three-months-old child was
rescued from the Banta residence
by his mother when the home was
demolished by a fire Dec. 3. He
died of pneumonia Monday at City
Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents is
a sister, Margaret Marie.

Mrs. Walter Nicholson

Mrs. Sarah Nicholson, 2356 Car-
rollton Ave., died today at her home.
She was 60.

A native of Crawfordsville, Ind.,
Mrs. Nicholson had lived here 20
years and was a member of the
Brightwood Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Wal-
ter; two sons, Kenneth and Nor-
man; two daughters, Mrs. Benedita
Hamilton and Mrs. Kathleen Blake,
all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs.
H. B. Harting, North Manchester,
Ind.; a brother, Zeb Skaggs, Craw-
fordsville; and three grandchildren,
Dona Jean Hamilton and Betty and
Mary Lou Nicholson.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m.
Saturday at her residence and burial
will be at Floral Park.

State Deaths

ATTICA—Elliot Pearlman. Survivors:
Wife, son, William; brother, Dr.
S. Pearlman; daughters, Mrs. Harry
Wells, Mrs. Betty Curtis and Misses
Sylvia and Geneva Pearlman.

BURNSVILLE—Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpin
Lippold, 80. Survivors: Son, Merion
Heathcote; sister, Mrs. Janet Brewer.

DEER—Mrs. Adella Maxwell, 65. Sur-
vivors: Sister, Ella Campbell; bro-
ther, Willard Gilchrist.

ELWOOD—Mrs. Anna Swatman, 65. Sur-
vivors: Daughter, Miss Melva Edmunds;
brother, Lewis Retzoff; son, Mrs.
Elizabeth Delbeck.

GREENSBURG—Frank N. Teaford, 69.
Survivors: Wife, Elsie; daughter, Mrs.
Glen Dillinger; son, Elmer.

GREENSBURG—Andrew C. Brown, 86.
Survivors: Wife, Mildred; daughter,
parents; Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher;
brother, Thomas; sister, Mrs. Clarence
Alford and Mrs. George Walker.

JOLIETVILLE—George Abbott, 72. Sur-
vivors: Wife, Oma; three daughters;
son, brother, James.

MADISON—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Frederick,
74. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Alma Han-
son and Miss Ada Frederick; sister, Mrs.
Anna Joseph.

NEW ALBANY—George Packwood, 66.
Survivors: Wife, Nora; son, George;
Fred and Dan; daughters, Mrs. Arthur
Donohue, Mrs. Anna Brod and Mrs. Au-
drey Murray; brother, three sisters.

RENSVILLE—Mrs. Alice May Rethersford,
70. Survivors: Son, Ray; sisters, Mrs. J.
S. Meier and Mrs. Charles Scott.

WOLCOTTVILLE—Mrs. E. M. Shan-
over, 68. Survivors: Brother.

Do You Face Each Day With Dread

Just Because You
Don't Feel Good

Maybe all you need is Haag's Liver
Pills to pep you up, take away that
draggy feeling and put you on top of the
clouds. If your liver is not secreting
bile freely into the intestine, if you
lack energy and interest in your
work, friends and plans, if you
feel you are not your own master and
pull you down, take Haag's Liver Pills
and feel the difference.

At All Haag's Quality Drug Stores.
200 E. 10th, 350 and 360.

60,000 Down-State Acres to Be 'Bombed' Next June

In June 1941, bombs will fall on
Indiana soil . . . the earth will
shake from the impact . . . heavy
tanks will plow through field and
stream . . . warplanes, their guns
chattering, will circle, dive and
zoom.

This is not a wild guess. Nor will
it be a game when it occurs. Those
men who trip the hammer of their
machine guns, who pull the bomb
release, and batter down walls with
their tanks will be in deadly earn-
est.

For eight miles due north of
Madison, Ind., in a tract of land
consisting of 60,000 acres, the U. S.
Army's best engineers and tech-
nicians will be testing the nation's
ever increasing war strength.

That tract of land three miles
wide on the south and fanning out
for 19 miles to a width at the north
end of six miles today is just con-
siderable.

In the next six months, the J. L.
Simmons Co., Inc., Indianapolis con-

struction firm, will help transform
this area into a fenced-in, guarded
reservation which will contain all
of the weapons of land and air war-
fare.

The task is not a simple one, for
today the Government demands
speed as well as quantity and qual-
ity. In this fenced-in proving ground
will be 120 buildings, 60 miles of
track and complete lighting, sewage
and water systems.

William Mohler, manager and vice
president of the Simmons company,
believes that "the army will be in
operation on the proving grounds
within six months."

Three weeks ago the contract was
signed. Today key men in the con-
struction industry are preparing the
grounds for actual construction. To-
morrow, work will be under way.

Two hundred expert engineers in
every field will be in charge of the
estimated 5000 workers who will cre-
ate one of the largest proving
grounds in the nation.

Heading all of this construction
activity will be a general manager
who beneath him has a project
manager with six assistants to keep
work forging ahead, no matter what
problems arise.

The administrative offices will in-
clude a purchasing department, and
departments of insurance, employ-
ment, accounting and many others.
Doctors and nurses will be on duty
24 hours a day.

Following the protective system
of the huge Jeffersonville powder
plant 30 miles away, the proving
ground will be protected from sabo-
tage by fences and an iron ring of
guards schooled in their profession.

Laboratories with the most mod-
ern equipment, recreation halls and
officers' and enlisted men's quarters
will occupy the buildings all located
at the south end of the grounds.

The buildings, to be permanent
structures, are built on concrete
foundations, steel framed with brick
walls one foot thick.

It is believed at present that the
proving grounds will be used pri-

marily for the testing of heavy ar-
tillery, powder and new type bombs.
It is conceivable that with the
continually mounting list of bomb
sights, guns and munitions being
manufactured in Indiana that much
of the tested materials will be Hoos-
ier-made.

HOLD YOUTH IN DEATH OF NEW CASTLE MAN

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 2.—
Everett Cromis, 20, Hagerstown,
was held today on technical charges
in connection with the death at
Hagerstown early yesterday of
Cletus Hill, 41, New Castle.

Ora Wilson, Wayne County
sheriff, said the youth had con-
fessed striking Hill during an alter-
cation.

County Coroner S. Edgar Bond
said his autopsy indicated Hill's
poor physical condition caused him
to die of excitement induced by the
fight. Wilson said Cromis admitted
striking the victim a single blow on
the jaw.

STATE ROAD FUND TO GET \$3,340,499

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Indi-
ana's share of the \$134,062,500 Fed-
eral highway funds for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 1941, is
\$3,340,499. Administrator John M.
Carmody of the Federal Works
Agency announced today.

The Indiana funds are divided as
follows: Regular Federal aid, \$2,415,000;
secondary or feeder roads, \$422,782,
and grade crossings, \$501,817.

INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart
Gas trapped in the stomach or gut may act like a
hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress
eat and drink. No laxative but made of the fastest-
acting medicines known for acid indigestion. If the
FIRST DOSE doesn't work, call your doctor, return
bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back, 20c.
TRY A WANT AD IN THE TIMES.

BARGAIN-BUYERS' PARADISE

FAIRWAY'S GIGANTIC Furniture Clearance!

Every piece of stock purchased by us previous to July 1940 must be moved regardless of cost. Former prices are forgotten on the Living Room, Dining Rooms, Bedrooms, Breakfast Sets, Rugs, Cedar Chests, Desks, Lamps, Mattresses and other pieces.

LIVING ROOM SUITES AT BIG PRICE CUTS!

5-Pc. Solid Oak Breakfast Sets \$10.98

SAVE ON DINETTES!

REGULAR \$25 5-Pc Porcelain Top Breakfast SETS \$14.95

Regular \$69 VELVET and TAPESTRY LIVING ROOM SUITES \$47 A WEEK

Regular \$77.50 VELVET and VELVET LIVING ROOM SUITES \$58 A WEEK

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HERE ARE BEDROOM SUITE BARGAINS!

Regular \$39 and \$39 VALUES—NOW \$19.95-\$24.95

BED-ROO SUITES Regular \$33.95 \$24.95

Regular \$69 BEDROOM SUITES \$47 A WEEK

Regular \$74 FINE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES \$59

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There are fine mattresses with innerspring construction and good quality ticking in a variety of colors. Buy now, save!

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\$19 Lounge Chairs . . . \$12.95

6 FT. USED KELVINATOR Like New Guaranteed . . . \$59 and \$69

25 Table Lamps, choices . . . \$9.95

Reg. \$8 Reflector Lamps . . . \$4.95

50 Throw Rugs, each . . . \$9.95

9x12 Rug Pads . . . \$2.99

\$34 and \$39—9x12 AX-MINSTER RUGS . . . \$27.95

Reg. \$14 Cedar Chests . . . \$8.95

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SCOTCH PLAID Dresses

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1 and 2-Pc. Styles

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Drop everything and rush right in for these glorious values! If you really want a bargain here is a chance of a lifetime to get one or two of these smart looking dresses for much less than you'd pay ordinarily.

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