

PEDESTRIAN DIES; 12TH 1942 VICTIM

Eight Others Injured When Hit by Autos; Accidents Follow National Safety Council Warning To Regulate Crossings.

After the National Safety Council called on Indianapolis to reduce its high number of traffic deaths and injuries among pedestrians, the names of another pedestrian killed and eight injured, were added to the 1942 casualty list.

Mrs. Sarah Schuckman, 68, became the 12th traffic fatality of 1942. She died today at Methodist Hospital of injuries suffered Tuesday when she was struck by an auto in front of her home, 1231 1/2 S. Meridian St. The driver, George Eastes, 34, of 1757 Crut St., was declared blameless in the accident.

All the eight injured were hit by autos at street intersections within a few hours after a National Safety Council spokesman told city leaders that police regulation of persons walking in the streets is essential in Indianapolis to reduce pedestrian casualties—now among the highest for cities of this size.

One of the pedestrians injured overnight was in serious condition after being struck by a small hit-and-run truck driven by a man smoking a pipe. Two middle-aged couples accounted for half of the eight pedestrian casualties.

Some of which you already have begun. Traffic signals must be designed to control pedestrian movement safely and such devices as pedestrian islands must be installed. The pedestrian must be educated to the dangers of violating the traffic laws.

"But you will need definite pedestrian regulation before you can hope to accomplish very much in reducing pedestrian deaths and injuries."

STATE COUNCIL BILL FAVORED

Interstate Commission in Session Here Names Drafting Group.

Skull Fracture Feared

Norman Jackson, 37, of 619 N. Alabama St., received a possible skull fracture when he was struck by the pipe smoker's truck last night at West and W. Washington Sts. He was taken to City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCool, 960 N. Grant Ave., were slightly injured when struck by the auto of Harry Gaston, 48, of 941 N. Temple Ave. The motorist was charged with reckless driving and failure to give the right-of-way to a pedestrian. The accident occurred at 10th St. and N. Temple Ave. last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riche, 525 Prospect St., were injured slightly by an auto at Morris and Shelby Sts. shortly before midnight. The driver, Leo Hoyt, 32, of 1524 Pleasant St., was not held.

Sea Scout Aids Victim

Ben Gray, 71, of 2446 N. Delaware St., was given first aid for head and leg injuries by a Sea Scout at the scene of an accident, Central Ave. and Fall Creek Blvd., last night. Then he was treated at City Hospital, and sent home. Doctors praised the Sea Scout, John Crump, 18, of 1714 Central Ave., for his quick action after Mr. Gray was struck by an auto.

Walter Seibert, 68, of 1540 E. 52d St., driver of the car involved in the accident, was charged with failure to give right-of-way to a pedestrian.

Rita Windisch, 7, of 1749 W. Morris St., received knee and back injuries when struck by an auto at Lee and Morris Sts. shortly after she got out of school yesterday. The driver, Ray Drake, 23, of 1227 Exeter Ave., was charged with reckless driving.

One Driver Cleared

George Johnson, 6, Negro, 1131 Carter St., also was slightly injured yesterday shortly after he started home from school. He was struck at 12th St. and Senate Ave. by the auto of Jerome J. Blumenfeld, 23, of 242 S. Illinois St. The driver was cleared by police.

Paul F. Stricker of Chicago was the official of the National Safety Council, who warned that police regulation of pedestrian traffic will be necessary in Indianapolis if the city hopes to reduce motor fatalities and injuries.

Mr. Stricker spoke at a meeting of the safety division of the Chamber of Commerce.

He praised Indianapolis for reducing its traffic fatalities last year in the face of a 16 per cent increase throughout the nation.

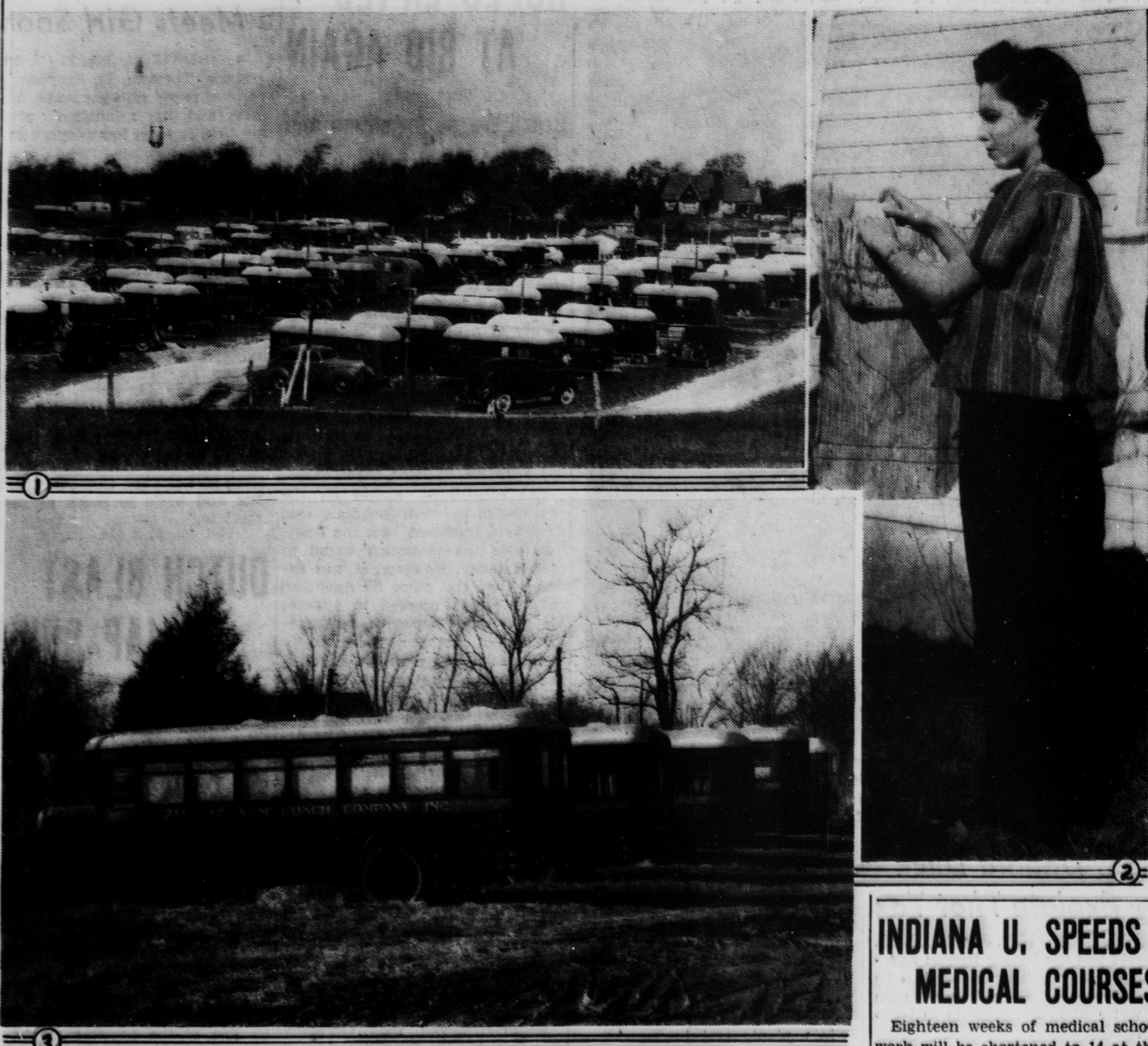
Local Chapter Formed

A charter designating the safety division of the Chamber of Commerce as the Indianapolis chapter of the National Safety Council was presented by Mr. Stricker. Wallace O. Lee received it.

"Although Indianapolis reduced its traffic deaths more than 20 per cent in 1941 over the previous year," Mr. Stricker explained, "the percentage of pedestrians killed here is higher than in most cities of a similar size."

"There are several things which must be done to meet this problem."

Charlestown 'Bulges at Seams' as Commuters Move in



1. Trailer camps . . . the homes of hundreds of powder plant employees are getting new residents because of tire rationing.
2. Mrs. Robert Haber, wife of a powder plant employee . . . likes living in one of the "too few" FHA houses.
3. Busses . . . make living quarters for some. The tires won't be left on them much longer.

TRAILER CAMPS ARE CROWDED

Tire Rationing Brings Back Thousands Who Want to Be Nearer Work.

Times Special

CHARLESTOWN, Ind., Jan. 23.—Tire rationing is creating a housing problem here that makes the housing difficulties of a few months ago seem simple.

The thousands of workers who drive to and from the powder plant daily, some from as far away as Bedford, are all seeking to get closer to their place of work.

And most of them would like to move into Charlestown itself, a town that is already "bulging at the seams" with its 3500 population.

A few of these commuters have already moved into the town in trailers, further crowding the numerous trailer camps, and some have even purchased old busses and converted them into living quarters.

Portable Houses Planned

These commuters realize that unless they move into Charlestown or some nearby city such as Louisville, Ky., or Jeffersonville, which have adequate transportation facilities to Charlestown, they may not be able to get to work in a few months when their tires wear out.

The government is cognizant of the situation and, according to reports, plans are now under consideration for the construction of more defense housing projects near the plant. Approximately 750 portable houses are to be built at Charlestown in the near future, it is said.

"All this is very good," one worker said, "but will the government get houses built before our tires give out?"

DETROIT WORKERS POSTPONE STRIKE

DETROIT, Jan. 23 (U. P.).—A. F. of L. city employees today postponed for an indefinite period their threatened strike of municipal departments for increased wages.

Local 77 of the State, County and Municipal Employees Union (A. F. of L.) voted 1300 to 200 last night against going on strike at 4 a. m. today.

Urges Ban on Lights in Coops

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 23 (U. P.).—The practice of keeping night lights in chicken coops to prolong the daily egg-laying period must cease, W. E. Newton, University of California poultry expert, advised today.

During blackouts, Mr. Newton pointed out, the lights would have to be turned off anyway, and while winter egg production may drop, the year round average will remain the same despite night lights. He suggested that indoor lighting be tapered off over a two-week period to reacustom the hens to darkness.

In the Services—

LOCAL MAN IN NAVY GIVEN HIGHER RANK

William M. Bowlin of Indianapolis has been elevated to the rank of aviation chief machinist's mate, the Navy Department announced today.

Ensign Harry Robert Bryant, U. S. N. R., has been assigned to duty at the U. S. Navy recruiting station here. He is a graduate of Shortridge High School and Purdue University and received his naval training at the Navy Training School, Northwestern University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bryant, former residents of this city, who live in Texas.

Janes in Frisco

Sergt. J. D. Janes, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1940, is stationed at Hamilton Field, San Francisco.

He is a flight engineer at the field and has served at Randolph Field, Tex., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., before attending the school for mechanics at Chanute Field, Ill. Sergt. Janes attended Washington High School and is the brother of Mrs. Benita McIntyre, 117 N. Greeley St.

BISHOP LOWE TO SPEAK

FT. WAYNE, Jan. 23 (U. P.).—Bishop Titus Lowe of Indianapolis will make the principal address at Ft. Wayne's first war rally since 1918, tonight at the Shrine auditorium.

LAW ENFORCING UNITY IS SOUGHT

Co-ordination With Home Defense Discussed as Prosecutors Meet.

Co-ordination of the work of civilian defense organizations and the regular law enforcement agencies was discussed at the opening of the two-day conference of Indiana prosecuting attorneys and their assistants at the Claypool Hotel today.

James Ballou of Ft. Wayne, Allen County prosecutor, and president of the Indiana Prosecutors' Association, said plans will be outlined to get co-operation from civilian guards of defense plants.

Discuss War Factors

"We are interested in seeing that some over-zealous guard does not shoot some innocent person by mistake," Mr. Ballou said.

Sherwood Blue, Marion County prosecutor, was elected president of the association succeeding Mr. Ballou. Paul T. Boyle of Sullivan was elected vice president and Robert Crasher of Marion was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Other phases of law enforcement activities in connection with the war were to be discussed at business sessions today and tomorrow.

The prosecutors also were to discuss plans to bring about a more uniform treatment of drunken driving cases in Indiana.

"In some cases drunken drivers are given six months' sentences, in others the sentences are more severe, while in some counties most of the drunken drivers are given suspended sentences and permitted to go free," Mr. Ballou said.

Beamer Welcomes Group

The convention opened with an address of welcome by Attorney General George N. Beamer. Her outlined some of the legal problems incident to civilian defense activities.

Governor Schricker was to address the conference following a luncheon-meeting today at which Wayne Hinkle of Portland, Ind., vice president of the association, will preside.

Lew Wallace, field representative of the National Safety Council, will speak at a dinner-meeting tonight at which Sherwood Blue, Marion County prosecutor, will be toastmaster.

Gets State Post



Rep. S. Hugh Dillin

Rep. Dillin of Petersburg Succeeds Durgan as PSC Secretary.

Another member of the 1941 Legislature today took a State position. Rep. S. Hugh Dillin (D. Petersburg) was named secretary of the Public Service Commission by Governor Schricker. He succeeds George Durgan, who died last week.

Rep. Dillin, who served during the last three sessions of the Legislature, was one of its youngest members. He is 26.

He was graduated from the Indiana University Law School in 1938 and since then has practiced law with his father, Samuel Dillin, at Petersburg.

The P. S. C. secretaryship pays \$3600 a year.

Rep. Dillin's appointment brings to 11 the number of members of the 1941 General Assembly who now have State jobs.

CALL SESSION HERE ON DEFENSE HOUSING

A regional conference of Federal Works Administration defense housing project managers will be held in Indianapolis Sunday through Wednesday.

Managers in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin will attend. Topics for discussion include material procurement, accounting, budgets, rentals, tenant selection and community relationships.

Baird Snyder III, Federal Works Administrator acting for Brig. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, will speak. He said the principal purpose of the conference is to exchange ideas on project administrative problems.

STRAUSS SAYS:



STORE HOURS SATURDAY
9 A. M. TILL 6 P. M.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID (quote)

"I bought one of your 16.95 Topcoats—to wear around—to save my other topcoats—(I own a couple of expensive ones) now I think I'm going to wear my others to 'save' this one!" (End of quote.)

It's almost like rubbing yourself—to see if you are dreaming—to find topcoats as fine, as fresh, as genuinely good as these—at any such price as this.

Especially will you enjoy the ZIPPER LINED Coats—that will serve you nicely in the remaining severe days—and, then with the lining zipped out, are very nice for Spring—

16.95

Isn't there a Scotch ballad—that has a line in it—

"It may be for years . . . it may be forever."

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IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here Is the Traffic Record

FATALITIES

	County	City	Total
1941	5	4	9
1942	4	8	12

—Jan. 22—

Accidents . . . 27

Injured . . . 11

Dead . . . 1

THURSDAY TRAFFIC COUNT

Cases Convicted

Tried Fines Paid

Speeding . . . 11

Reckless driving . . . 8

Failure to stop at . . . 0

through street . . . 0

Disobeying traffic . . . 0

signals . . . 0

Drunken driving . . . 2

All others . . . 14

Totals . . . 35

31

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Hardware Lumber Association, convention, Hotel Severin, all day.

Indiana Producers Commission Association, convention, Claypool Hotel, all day.

South Side Parent-Teachers Association, proposed new Manual High School building, Prospect St. library auditorium, 7:30.

Indiana Prosecutors Association, civilian defense meeting, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Indiana State Symphony Society, luncheon, Athenaeum, noon.

Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Fal Dells, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana Stamp Club, annual exhibit, Hotel Anderson, all day.

Indiana Prosecutors Association, civilian defense meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Fal Dells XI Society, annual mid-year luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

John R. Fellers, 27, of 1431 Hoyt; Connie M. Fellers, 24, of 1431 Hoyt.

John R. Sullivan, 28, of 1431 Hoyt; Mary Frances Sullivan, 24, of 1431 Hoyt.

Edith E. Taylor, 18, of 47 Union, South; Ethel E. Taylor, 18, of 47 Union, South.

George J. Kelly, 31, of 2126 N. New Jersey; Mary M. Mooney, 23, of 1005 N. Pennsylvania.

John W. Gray, 20, of 2822 E. Michigan; Mary B. Postkowsky, 20, of 1002 Church.

Raymond C. Armstrong, 25, of 914 N. Oxford; Naomi E. Adams, 24, of 914 N. Oxford.

Julian B. Pomeroy, 21, of Barton Hotel; Dorothy M. Pomeroy, 18, of Barton Hotel.

Frederic H. Pomeroy, 24, of 2304 N. Delaware; Jessie F. Pomeroy, 24, of 2304 N. Delaware.

Calwell F. Robertson, 21, of 4015 N. New Jersey; Priscilla M. Turner, 20, of 4015 N. New Jersey.

George A. Smith, 21, of Harrison; Jane S. Fuller, 19, of 614 E. 15th.

Crane E. Smith, 24, of 1218 W. Frances; Hilary E. Smith, 24, of 1218 W. Frances.

John E. Smith, 24, of 3446 Sakuma; Beverly V. Carls, 18, of 3024 N. New Jersey.

Nick Kneisek, 35, of 5181 W. Washington; Dorothy M. Lentz, 23, of 508 N. Lincoln.

James R. Ennis, 31, of 2947 Park; Audrey E. Ennis, 28, of 1802 Central.

BIRTHS

Elmer, Lucille Peterson, at Methodist.

Donald, Mary Louise White, at Methodist.

Thomas, Marjory Jones, at Methodist.

Kenneth, Alice Scott, at Methodist.

James, La Verne Ferguson, at St. Francis.

Byron, Francis Hopkins, at St. Francis.

Cash, Mary Helen McAfee, at City.

Albert, Marie Walter, at St. Vincent's.

Thomas, Carolyn Hinesley, at St. Vincent's.

Artemis, Virginia Williams, at Coleman.

John, Arlene Spears, 322 N. La Salle.

Vonnie, Martha Morse, at 3325 Robson.

Alkins, Mary Jane Bowen, at City.

Maize, Goldie Milbourne, at City.

Shirley, Francis Stephens, at St. Vincent's.

Dick, Dorothy Steele, at Methodist.

Paul, Nina Bruhn, at Methodist.

Joseph, Mary Pears, at Methodist.

Alfred, Dorothy Clark, at Methodist.

Robert, Helen Parrett, at Methodist.

Floyd, Maudie Harkness, at Methodist.

Clarence, Pauline Lavick, at St. Francis.

Hiram, Ruth Grace, at St. Francis.

George, Evelyn Kelly, 873 1/2 Stillwell.

Raymond, Laura Keller, 162 1/2 W. Washington.

DEATHS

John P. Shelton, 81, 1828 N. Illinois, coronary thrombosis.

Calvin J. Super, 83, St. Vincent's, acute cholecystitis.

Francis C. Mason, 83, 3320 N. Sherman, acute cholecystitis.

John P. Shelton, 81, 1828 N. Illinois, coronary thrombosis.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Continued mild temperature this afternoon and tonight.

Sunrise . . . 7:01 Sunset . . . 4:33

TEMPERATURE

—Jan. 23, 1941—

6 a. m. . . . 32 1 p. m. . . . 33

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. . . . 0

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 35

Deficiency since Jan. 1 1.83

INDIANA WEATHER

Continued mild temperature this afternoon and tonight.

The following table shows temperatures in other cities:

Stations High Low

Atlanta 38 32

Chicago 38 32

Cincinnati 38 32

Cleveland 38 32

Denver 38 32

Evansville 38 32

Kansas City, Mo. 38 32

Miami 64 48

Minneapolis 31 29

New Orleans 62 45

New York 49 29

Omaha 38 32

Pittsburgh 38 32

St. Louis 38 32

St. Paul 38 32

Washington, D. C. 38 32