

EMPLOYEE OF PARK BOARD KILLED BY TRAIN

4 MEET VIOLENT DEATHS IN 1943

Accidents Occur Within 24 Hours; 3 Pedestrians Die in Traffic.

The death of Patrick J. Connor, 57, of 307 Carlyle place, last night when he was struck by a passenger train brought to four the number of fatal accident victims in Indianapolis during the first 24 hours of the new year.

Mr. Connor was killed instantly when he walked across the path of a New York Central express at an eight-track crossing on Holmes ave. He was dragged for three blocks on the locomotive pilot before the train, inbound from Chicago, could be brought to a stop.

An employee of the city park board at the Riverside park nursery, Mr. Connor, a moulder, was born in Johnson county and had lived here for about 50 years. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mary McCarthy; a son, Daniel, of Lima, O.; three brothers, Thomas, Andrew and James, and a sister, Mary, all of Indianapolis.

Charles Nell, 45, of 1836 Gent st., and Clarence Garringer, 36, of 1716 Montcalm st., were injured fatally yesterday at 16th and Montcalm sts., by an automobile driven by Melvin Atherton, 39, of 1229 W. 35th st., a sports referee. Nell was identified late yesterday at City hospital by relatives.

Released under \$100 bond, Atherton was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

The fourth victim was Mrs. Amelia Carsten, 62, of 70 N. Addison st., who died at St. Vincent's hospital three hours after she had been struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Virginia Parsons at Belmont ave. and Washington st. Her granddaughter, Carolyn Oliver of Waukegan, Ill., received a head bruise in the same mishap.

Active in Church

The wife of Enoch C. Carsten, Mrs. Carsten was active in civic and church affairs and had lived here all her life. She had been on the welfare board of the Hawthorne Community Center for several years, was the first president of the school No. 50 parent-teachers association, and belonged to the West Washington st. Methodist church.

Survivors, besides her husband and granddaughter, are two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Evans of Indianapolis and Mrs. M. G. Oliver of Waukegan, Ill.; her mother, Mrs. H. C. Fisher of Indianapolis; a brother, J. H. Fisher of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Philip Keller of Indianapolis, and another granddaughter, Linda Lee Oliver.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Monday, with burial in Crown Hill. The services will be in the West Washington Street Methodist church.

Survivors of Mr. Garringer, manager of the Sparks Cinder Co. for 17 years, are his wife, Mrs. Frances Garringer, and three sons, Donald, Jack and Ronald, all of Indianapolis.

Mr. Nell's survivors are a son, Charles Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mrs. Thomas Fuller, and three brothers, William, Arthur, and George, all of Indianapolis.

GROWTH OF HOOISER GOVERNMENT SHOWN

Growth of Indiana state and local government into a \$246,000,000 a year "business" during the depression-to-war-time-economy era is outlined in detail in the 1943 Indiana tax and social security manual issued today by the Indiana state chamber of commerce.

The manual states that wartime economy has made itself felt in the realm of domestic government in Overproduction for the time being of some forms of tax revenues, imminent under-production of certain specialized types of revenues, inheritance of a federal war tax bill of such enormity that it promises to leave arid tax pastures to ordinary government for generations to come and a sharp drop in the burden of public relief.

Additional trends were a shortage of manpower which forces governmental agencies to compete with essential industries for personnel, increased costs of many governmental services and a shutdown on public capital improvements due to the war's priority on materials.

MATURATES LIST ADDRESS ON DIETS

Prof. W. Scott Hiser will lecture on "The Best Diet for Long Life" at a meeting of the Indianapolis School of Maturates at 2 p. m. Monday at the Y. W. C. A.

The Rev. Charlie M. Fillmore will conduct a lesson study on "How to Meet Opposition" following the lecture.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
(All Data in Central War Time)
Sunrise..... 8:07 p. m. Sunset..... 5:51

TEMPERATURE
Jan. 2, 1943..... 32

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 31
Total precipitation since Jan. 1..... 32
Deficiency since Jan. 1..... 14

Station High Low
Atlanta..... 62 42
Boston..... 32 18
Chicago..... 32 20
Cincinnati..... 43 34
Cleveland..... 43 34
Dallas..... 44 32
Evansville..... 50 31
Ft. Wayne..... 35 27
Indianapolis (City)..... 35 27
Kansas City, Mo. 48 30
Milwaukee..... 37 27
Minneapolis..... 43 34
N. St. Paul..... 64 51
New Orleans..... 40 21
New York..... 42 25
Oklahoma City..... 31 21
Omaha, Neb. 34 28
Pittsburgh..... 34 28
St. Louis..... 42 35
Washington, D. C. 38 38

Pause for Prayer—Then Upstairs



Symbolic of united nations forces everywhere is this prayer scene at San Antonio, Tex., army bombardier school. Flying Chaplain Eugene F. McCahey blesses cadets before they set out on a night mission.

City's First Draftees Serve Overseas; No. 1 Selectee Believed to Be in Africa

By SHERLEY UHL

Like Marco Polo, some of the city's very first draftees have gone far in this world, both literally and figuratively, but others, after more than two years of the army life, are still within week-end visiting distance of home.

Four of 14 men comprising the first Indianapolis contingent inducted Nov. 19, 1940, under the peace-time selective service act, are now posted at overseas battle stations in Africa and the British Isles; four others are still in this country and one is hospitalized. Present whereabouts of the remaining five could not be determined.

All of those whose army careers could be traced and who still are on active duty are in headquarters or service units, a fact indicative of their early start when the army was rounding up organization personnel to staff today's massive mission.

Trained at Ft. Knox

Practically all received basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., but after that their paths meandered in different directions. Two, however, are still assigned to the Kentucky reservation.

Horace F. Kelley, honored as Indianapolis' first selectee after his name was drawn from a hat by the Ft. Harrison commanding officer in 1940, probably spent his Christmas somewhere on the North African front.

No definite word of his location has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kelley, 843 W. 29th st., but they have a pretty good idea of where he is. His last letter informed them he was leaving London for another front. He added parenthetically that "I've sold my winter overcoat because I don't expect to have much use for it very soon."

A Cryptic Remark

The verbal divining rod that put a clincher on his whereabouts, however, was a cryptic remark included in a note to J. R. Townsend Sr., agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, a firm with which Kelley was employed in civilian life.

In it he commented: "It's great to see the old Equitable of Iowa letterhead again. But from now on I guess I'll have to stick by Prudential."

Corp. McLeod who "never says anything about the army or war" according to his father, James G.

IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here Is the Traffic Record

FATALITIES			
County	City	Total	
1942	1	1	
1943	0	3	

FRIDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases	Convic.	Fines	Paid
Violations	0	0	0
reckless driving	0	0	0
Failure to stop at	0	0	0
signal	0	0	0
all others	1	0	0
Total	1	1	300

RATIONING DATES

Sugar—Coupon 10 good until Jan. 31.

Coffee—Tomorrow is last day to use coupon 27.

Gasoline—a book—Coupon 3 good until Jan. 31.

Fuel Oil—Coupon 3 good until Jan. 26.

Coupon 3 good until Feb. 20.

Tires—Tire tread must be inspected by Jan. 15. Other tires must be inspected by Jan. 31.

War Rationing Book 1—Final day for registration is Jan. 15.

EVENTS TODAY

Opening of 1943 auto tag sales at main office, 301 W. Washington st., and branches, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Events TOMORROW

Ice hockey, Civic w/ Cleveland, Coliseum, state fairgrounds, 8:30 p. m. Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, Indiana

EASTERN AREA HAS OIL CRISIS

Gasoline and Fuel Supply Is Shorter; Tighter Rules Studied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—The Eastern seaboard gasoline and fuel oil shortages continued acute today as rationing and supply authorities resumed conferences on action to meet the new critical situation.

Experts of the office of Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes and the office of price administration were considering new means of tightening existing regulations for both gasoline and fuel oil to effect supply savings wherever possible. Officials said, however, no new "freeze" or rationing measures were contemplated at the moment.

Ickes' office was expected to announce today petroleum quotas for January for each of the six zones of the 17-state eastern emergency area. The quotas will be based on Ickes' estimate of Dec. 21 that a total daily supply of 1,17,000 barrels will be available for the area.

Seek to Equalize Quotas

Officials indicated the new quotas will disclose no drastic change in this estimate, although there might be some modification of some of the individual estimates for gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene and so forth.

Specific supplies of oil were allocated for use in each of the six eastern zones under Ickes' order of Dec. 21, which prohibited suppliers from withdrawing oil in excess of the quotas prescribed for each zone. The purpose of this order was to prevent inequities between the different zones.

It was hoped the new year weekend might bring some relief at least to the gasoline situation, as happened at Christmas when a sharp decrease in driving enabled suppliers to replenish their depleted stocks.

Fight Black Markets

A general tightening up of rationing and measures to crush black market operations in gasoline have been in effect about two weeks. Officials said there was no indication yet how successful they have proved, but added there was no indication of any increase in gasoline "bootlegging" of late.

A similar problem of tightening up enforcement for fuel oil regulations now is being planned, officials said. "The public can be certain that we are going to get tough all along the line," a spokesman of Mr. Ickes' office declared.

Officials said there was no indication that fuel oil was being bootlegged on any appreciable scale since all sales are controlled by the OPA.

Among measures aimed as relieving the petroleum famine the war production board announced higher preference ratings on delivery of materials required for the production, transportation, refining or marketing of petroleum.

Mr. Ickes' office said "there is no guarantee that East Coast oil shipments will be increased."

Attended Motor School

The son of Mrs. Russell Harding, 2517 Paris ave., likes the army so well he intends "to make a career out of it," his mother informed. As a sharpshooter he may soon be able to give vent to the patriotism he stored up as a helper at the American Legion 4 & 8 club before his induction.

Staff Sgt. Leslie Arvel Troxell checks ambulances and Red Cross field units as a member of the quartermaster corps at Nichols general hospital, Louisville. After his rookie period at Ft. Knox, he attended a motor school at Baltimore to achieve the technical rating of motor mechanic. More than two years ago he was a clerk with the Real Silk Hosiery hills here.

Ironically enough his brother, Lawrence E. Troxell, in the army less than a year, is fighting in North Africa.

Lawrence Adams, 2276 N. Eastern ave., another member of the "first draftee" group, drives a truck in a quartermasters unit at Ft. Knox, and was home on a holiday furlough.

William Wendell Frierson was dislocated about six months ago at Ft. Harrison and now is hospitalized at the Marion veterans' hospital. He has a brother, Junius, of 709 N. West st.

George Alfred Bacher, 19, of 911 E. Washington, Ada Belle Wright, 16, of 221 N. Reimer.

Robert Bennett, 19, of 1128 S. Keyes, Mary Jane Buckles, 18, of 412 E. Main, Nellie Davis, 18, of Kokomo, Ind.

Edward Lee Woods, 19, of 1117 N. Pershing; Dorothy Mae Brown, 17, of 1137 Roache.

Robert Hall, 22, Mishawaka, Ind.; Betty Jean Bertell, 17, of 3231 N. Brookside pkwy.

James Bunde, 22, Bridgeport, Ind.; James Wesley Cox Jr., 24, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Betty Jean Miller, 18, of 2704 N. Cox.

Edward Bernard Hanson, 35, of 17 W. Merrill; Eva Lee Wiles, 19, of 606 S. Madison.

Harry Ridenour Jr., 21, of 981 Highland ave.; Angie Belle Messer, 22, of 2211 N. Cox.

Smart Ross Jones, 19, of 2128 E. 46th; Virginia Pearl Caldwell, 17, of 6000 E. 39th.

Elmer Eugene Jackson, 19, of 1828 Sheldon; Mary Sue Brooks, 18, of 1828 Sheldon; Dennis Cook, 25, of 2015 S. Pennsylvania; Mary Geraldine Bolin, 22, of 2454 N. Summit.

John Frederick Elsey, 21, of 747 Franklin; Pauline May, 18, of 904 E. Michigan; Norbert D. Brinkmann, of 1810 S. Del-

WAAC Says Farewell to Co-workers



YANKS AND BRITISH RAID JAPS IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—American and British air forces based in India are blasting Japanese communications from southern to northern Burma in a virtual non-stop offensive, official reports revealed today.

Advancing British forces in

Burma were believed to be in

less than 25 miles of their main

objective, Akyab. An earlier

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