

## PLAN RITES FOR MRS. CRADICK

Funeral to Be Thursday For Former Organist at Tuxedo Park.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Tuxedo Park Baptist church for Mrs. Mable S. Cradick, 3659 N. Temple ave., who died yesterday in St. Francis hospital.

The Rev. U. S. Clutton, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

Mrs. Cradick, who was 53, was active in work of the Tuxedo Park church. She had been organist and pianist at the church for the past 26 years.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph H. Cradick; a daughter, Mrs. James R. Graham, Indianapolis; two sons, Sgt. Howard Cradick, in France, and Lt. Raymond Cradick, in the Philippines; and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Palmyra, Wis.

JOHN M. WALDEN

Rites for John M. Walden, employee of the Railway Express agency, who died Sunday in Methodist hospital, will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Harry W. Moore peace chapel.

The Rev. L. C. Trent, pastor of Woodruff Place Baptist church, will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery, Franklin.

Mr. Walden, who was 62, was a native of Terre Haute and had lived in Indianapolis 25 years. He resided at 225 Hendricks place and he had been employed by the express agency for 44 years.

He was a member of Franklin Masonic lodge and the Tabernacle Christian church of Franklin.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carrie Anna Walden; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Ellen Jones; two sons, Lt. Harry A. Walden, in France, and Hal Walden; two brothers, Clarence C. Walden, Connersville, and Harry G. Walden, Franklin, and two grandchildren.

MRS. AGNES M. PAYNE

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at Shirley Brothers' central chapel for Mrs. Agnes M. Payne, 5627 Winthrop ave., who died Friday. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Payne, who was 59, was a native of Leavenworth, Kas., and had been a resident of Indianapolis 50 years. She was a member of Naomi chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Miles and Wilbur Payne; two daughters, Miss Ruth Payne and Mrs. Ida May Frost, all of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Weimar, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Paul Stander, Seattle, Wash.

HARRY A. CRANE

Rites for Harry A. Crane, 961 N. Bosart ave., who died Sunday night in the Veteran's hospital, Marion, will be held at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow at the Robert W. Stirling funeral home and at 9 a.m. in Little Flower Catholic church. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Crane, who was 56, was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis. He had been a jobbing salesman here many years. He was a member of the Little Flower Catholic church and Garfield post 88, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna B. Crane; a son, Cpl. Arthur R. Crane, in the Southwest Pacific, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Carpenter, Indianapolis.

MRS. DELIA S. GRIMES

Services for Mrs. Delia S. Grimes, who died Sunday at her home, 2342 N. Illinois st., will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Shirley Brothers' central chapel.

The Rev. E. Arnold Clegg, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by Lynehurst chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Grimes was a native of Charleston, Ill., and had been a resident of Indianapolis since 1917. She was a member of the Lynehurst chapter.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Gallagher; a brother, William Johnson, and an aunt, Mrs. Marie Stull, all of Indianapolis.

HUNGARY SEEKS TERMS

LONDON, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—An armistice commission representing the new provisional Hungarian government has arrived in Moscow to negotiate a settlement with Russia. Radio Moscow announced today.

United in France



## BUDGET ALTERS MINOR WORKERS

Discontent Voiced at Plan To Shift Employees To Hourly Rate.

With advent of the 1945 city budget, it appeared today that some city departments might be faced with wholesale discontent among minor workers.

Although Fred Telford, former city job surveyor, completed his work and left the city several weeks ago, his accepted recommendation that hourly workers be placed on a monthly salary basis remained as a source of dissatisfaction.

A number of park department employees, among others, were absent today as the cold apparently served to accentuate their attitude toward what they claim is not a square deal.

Say Incomes Reduced

Spokesmen for several of the workers say the budget has reduced their annual income.

The budget, for example, provides that many 90 cent park board workers will receive a monthly salary of \$170.

However, Paul Brown, park department superintendent, emphasized that sick benefits and a two-week vacation are included in the new salary arrangement. Heretofore, he pointed out, workers were paid only for actual time worked.

Few Get Year's Employment

Furthermore, few workers were able to get 52 weeks of employment a year, due to sickness and bad working conditions, Mr. Brown said.

A work-week of 45 hours at 90 cents under the plan last year would bring an annual income of \$2106, whereas the new budget provides for \$2040 annually.

However, it was pointed out, the old plan did not guarantee 52 weeks employment and actually the average workman did not earn as much as it is claimed he will under the 1945 plan.

Efforts of the group to obtain permission of the securities exchange commission for the contemplated purchase have been fraught with delay.

Although the venture is incorporated under Indiana law as a non-profit organization and the internal revenue bureau recognizes the American Legion and its kindred organizations as non-profit charitable bodies, the SEC has demanded additional proof, Mr. Coulon declared.

Purchase Option Extended

It has been submitted to them, he added, and their decision has been awaited several weeks. Eventual approval is expected.

The extended purchase option from Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, who expired Dec. 15, has been renewed indefinitely, through efforts of Al Rickenbacker, brother of the famous flier and aviation company executive.

The bond issue, it was learned, will approximate \$1,000,000. Valuation of the Speedway has been placed at slightly more than \$1,500,000.

## RITES TOMORROW FOR KENNETH BEHNY

Rites for Kenneth Dale Behny, who died Sunday night at his home, 6145 Winthrop ave., will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Moore and Kirk Northside Colonial mortuary. Burial will be in Washington Park mausoleum.

Mr. Behny, who was 36, was employed at Allison division, General Motors. He was a native of Peru and had resided here seven years. He was a member of Robert Park Methodist church, Broad Ripple Blue Ridge, F. & A. M., and Scott Rite.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Madeline Behny; a stepdaughter, Carol Ann O'Day; a stepson, Pfc. Gene O'Day; Camp Henry, Va.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Behny, Peru; three brothers, and one sister.

## MRS. HELEN CARTER IS DEAD IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Helen Carter, formerly of Indianapolis, died yesterday in her home in Flagler Beach, Fla. She was 40.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maley, 16 N. Arsenal ave., and sister of Mrs. Robert Nolan and Mrs. Ruth Schutte, both of Indianapolis.

Services and burial will be held in Flagler Beach.

O. E. S. MEETS FRIDAY

Naomi chapter, No. 131, O. E. S. will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at the Masonic temple, North and Illinois sts., to observe advance night.

State Deaths

CAMDEN—Mrs. Elma S. Barnes, 79, survived. Daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hawn, son, George Andrew Noren, 95. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Nathan Noren and Mrs. Fred Case.

FREEHANDVILLE—Anta: Bicknell, 6. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, sister, Mrs. McFarland.

LAFAYETTE—Mrs. Alice Whipple, 56. Survivors: Husband, Clarence; brothers, Frank and Charles, Jr.

LAWTON—Mrs. Myrtle Abend, 85. Survivors: Sister, Johanna Schwedt.

LOGANSPORT—Frank Brooks, 69. Survivors: Wife, Virginia; sons, Frank and Lester; daughter, Mrs. Edward Monroe.

MURROE—Mrs. Lydia Elsey, 69. Survivors: Sons, Clarence and Otto Donald; Clark and Otto Uhlrich.

NORTH MANCHESTER—Mrs. Edward Thomas, 74. Survivors: Son, Edward; daughter, Mrs. Ted Scheerer; son, Edward.

OAKTOWN—Mrs. F. G. Charley. Survivors: Husband, Franklin; sisters, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Mabel; brothers, brothers, Harry, Otto and Walter.

VALPARAISO—Mrs. Mary Schenck, 70. Survivors: Husband, sisters, Mrs. Francis Bradley and Mrs. Della Ziegel; brother, Edward Dinger.

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### National Service Insurance Received by Certificates

By ANN STEVICK  
NEA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A letter from a serviceman on furlough poses this question:

Q. These National Service Life Insurance policies are as hard to pin down as the Atlantic Charter. I presume I own one because money has been deducted from my check for it for the last six months, but I've never seen it. What am I supposed to have to show that I'm a policy owner?

A. A one-page buff-colored certificate was mailed to you or to you if so ordered to your beneficiary within four months after your application went to Veterans' Administration.

This stakes out your claim on a GI insurance policy, and it's the only evidence you'll get for the duration. Ante-bellum unabridged insurance policies would have used much precious war-time paper, so Veterans' Administration cut them down to a one-page certificate. This certificate is a vital record.

It may have strayed in the mail, or you may have tossed it aside because you didn't recognize it as an important document.

Better write to Director of Insurance, Veteran's Administration, Washington, D. C., for a letter estab-

lishing your policy ownership. In rare cases a few months delay might mean that your application had failed to get approved and was out of its way back. The fact that insurance allotments have been taken out of your check doesn't make you a policy-holder. The deductions begin as soon as application goes in, then if the policy is not approved you will get a refund.

## WATCH YOUR STEP

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Fireman Jeremiah McGillicuddy will be taking the stairs down the next time he hears the station house alarm. Early today he slid down the shiny brass pole and fractured his left leg. He's 56.

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