13 Lives Lost In Series Of Week-End Accidents In Indiana

PLANES CRASH OVER AIRPORT AT FT. WAYNE

One Pilot Killed; Auto Smashups Claim 12, None Here.

Thirteen persons were dead today as the result of automobile and airplane accidents in the state over the week-end.

No fatalities were reported in Marion county and only one minor accident marred week-end traffic in Indianapolis.

Jannette Newton, 53, of 2403 Central ave., is in fair condition in St. Vincent's hospital after being struck as she walked across 10th st. at Highland ave. Nester Alfred, 217 E. 12th st., driver of the car, was charged with having inadequate brakes and failure to give a pedestrian the right of way.

Other Accidents

Elsewhere in the state:

Richard Lanning, 20, Ft. Wayne, was killed when the plane he was flying collided 400 feet in the air with a plane flown by Edward Ashley, 24, Ft. Wayne, over Smith Municipal airport, Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Ashley was taken to St. Joseph's hospital with a fractured skull and leg injuries.

Ruby B. Newton, 37, Owensboro, Ky., and Walter T. Brinley, 22, Evansville, were killed instantly in a two-car accident one mile south of Evansville on highway 41.

Father, Son Hurt

Wanda Miller, 18, Evansville, passenger in one of the cars died early today in an Evansville hospital. State police said E. L. Newton and his son, Roy, who were injured in the collision, are in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Allie E. Gross, 36, Plainfield, was killed last night on U. S. 36, west of Avon, when she walked into the path of a car driven by Charles E. Bone, Bloomington, after getting off of a bus.

In a stock car race at Winchester yesterday, Fred Wingate, 33, Dayton, O., was killed when his racer overturned while in fifth place in the feature event.

Crashes Into Bus

Robert A. Smith, 22, Monticello, was killed instantly yesterday as his car crashed head-on into a Victory Trailways bus three miles east of Valparaiso on U. S. 30. Driver of the bus, Justin Nekstras, Chicago, was injured and 15 passengers shaken up. State police said Smith was driving on the wrong side of the dual lane highway.

Another fatality was Alva Wolfe, 65, Colfax, whose car collided with one driven by Franklin Standish Jr., 21, of 964 Tecumseh st., on U. S. 52, east of Lafayette. State police said Standish's auto also was being driven on the wrong side of the dual lane pavement.

Pedestrian Killed

Ollie Mitchell, 53, Chesterfield, died in St. John's hospital, Anderson, a few hours after he was struck on U. S. 32, near his home, by a car operated by James Ashby, Yorktown.

Rudolph Hernandez, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez, East Chicago, was killed when a bus struck his bicycle near his home yesterday.

Ben Taylor, 57, Bedford, died of a broken neck, state police said, when his car went out of control and overturned five miles east of Shoals on highway 50 yesterday. Four passengers in the car were critically injured, according to state police.

Jesse Grenwalt, 52, New York Central railroad baggageman in Goshen, died in Goshen hospital yesterday of injuries received when he was struck 10 days ago by a freight train near the city's depot.

John Koons, 70, factory foreman at Goshen, also died yesterday in the Goshen hospital. He had been struck in front of his home by a car last Monday.

FINDS STOLEN CAR AFTER POLICE FAIL

Embarrassed local police today tried to explain why they couldn't find the stolen automobile of city council president John A. Schumaker.

Mr. Schumaker waited two days for police to recover the machine. Then, yesterday morning, he took his daughter to Sunday school. On the way to church, he recovered the missing car parked on a side street.

Free 'Tokyo Rose'

Ikuko Ioguri (Mrs. Phillip D'Aqino), popularly known to allied troops in the Pacific as "Tokyo Rose," leaves Sugamo prison, Tokyo. Arrested for treason, she was released for lack of evidence.

LEGION OFFICIAL SCORES HOUSING

Says Shortage Is 'Shame Of Century.'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (U. P.).—National Commander Paul H. Griffith of the American Legion said today that the veterans' housing shortage is "America's shame of the century."

He told the opening session of a Legion housing conference that finding a home is the veterans' "hottest problem."

Mr. Griffith's charge was echoed by members of a committee of seven world war II veterans who have made a nation-wide study of the housing shortage.

J. D. Sawyer, Middletown, O., said the situation "approaches a national scandal."

Arthur Marcus, Greendale, Wis., a former navy machinist mate, said much of the "inefficiency and bungling" resulted from failure to use "highly skillful wartime methods."

Admits Undue Delay

He cited one example of civilian contractors taking nine months to build 100 Quonset huts for temporary housing. He said the navy could have done the job in nine days during the war.

Rear Adm. Charles H. Cotter, representing Secretary of Navy James Forrestal, admitted to the committee that there had been undue delay by the navy in making surplus building materials available for emergency housing.

The Legion opened its conference during an intra-administration controversy over whether the government should finance mass production of prefabricated houses.

BROAD RIPPLE DADS MEET WEDNESDAY

An illustrated discussion of Hoosier parks will be a feature of the annual fall dinner-meeting of the Fathers' Association of Broad Ripple high school to be held at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the school's cafeteria.

Sidney R. Esten, biology teacher at the school, will speak and show colored slides.

Vocal solos will be given by Daniel W. Shattuck, a member of the association. The school's Golden singers, directed by Roger Riley, also will provide musical selections.

TWO HOLDUPS ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

Two local men were victims of holdups late Saturday night.

Albrain Snoddy, 1330 Bradbury st., told police he was walking in the 500 block on Wade st. when two men approached him from behind, pinned his arms behind him and took $10 from his wallet.

William Graham, 512 N. Alabama st., said he was held up by a man whom he had met a short time earlier in a tavern. He lost a ring valued at $200 and a wrist watch.

TEXAS MAN INJURED BY AUTO NEAR HERE

Manuel Trevino, 50, of Laredo, Tex., received back injuries when he stepped from the running board of a truck into the path of an automobile on Ind. 37 a few miles north of the city this morning.

The automobile was driven by William Peck, 548 N. Senate ave. At City hospital the injured man's condition was called fair.

RED CROSS SAFETY DIRECTOR IS NAMED

Charles E. Sumner, 752 Cottage ave., has been appointed director of first aid, accident prevention and water safety for the Indianapolis Red Cross chapter.

Mr. Sumner has been with the Red Cross since 1942. He joined the navy in 1944 as a pharmacist mate and served for one year.

Mr. Sumner will work with Red Cross volunteer committees and instructors on safety programs for the highway, home and industry.

SPEAKS AT BUTLER

Lyman Hoover, a member of the Chinese National committee of the Y. M. C. A., will address an all-Butler convocation in the fieldhouse tomorrow at 11:20 a. m. Mr. Hoover, a Butler graduate, will be introduced by President M. O. Ross.

60 Schools Taking Part in Hi-Y Convention Today

Some of the participants in a Hi-Y district convention to be held today at Decatur Central high school are, left to right, Lewis Lyons, sponsor; Donald Burkhart, sergeant-at-arms; George Aberle, vice president; Meredith Armstrong, secretary; Nelson Jay, chaplain; Howard Mills, treasurer and district president, and Jack Ozment, president.

Sixty schools will participate in the Hi-Y district convention scheduled for today at Decatur Central high school.

Opening with registration at 3:30 p. m., a highlight of the meeting will be a talk at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. I. Lynd Esch, Indiana Central college president.

Dr. Esch's talk will be preceded by a dinner in the school cafeteria, where group singing will be led by Allen Reeve, of the Decatur Central Hi-Y club.

POLICE SEEK THUGS IN 'KIDNAP' SCARE

Police today sought three thugs who beat up a pedestrian last night, frightened his companion into hysterics and gave police a momentary kidnap scare.

Forrest Walker, 36 N. Belmont ave., was walking along W. Washington st. with Mrs. Anna Matthews, 3663 Rockville rd., when three men drove up to them in a large sedan. One of the men, Walker told police, exclaimed "You're the guy I've been looking for" and struck him.

After a brief fight, Walker said one of the men suggested the trio "take the woman" and leave. He immediately notified police and Mrs. Matthews' son, Norman, 19, and a search was started for the missing woman.

She was found a short time later, hysterical and unable to speak, in a backyard in the 3400 block on W. Washington st. not far from where the incident occurred. After treatment at Methodist hospital, she told detectives she had slipped away during the fight and hiden until she saw policemen.

She said she had not been injured and the thugs had not taken her into their car.

VFW Will Honor Ernie Pyle Nov. 11

Posthumous award of the Citizenship medal will be made to Ernie Pyle in Hotel Severin on Armistice day.

Jacob S. Miller, commander of Ernie Pyle post 1120, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present the medal to the war hero's father, William C. Pyle, during a banquet at the hotel.

Mothers of Karl Cretors, Robert C. Barker and James L. McClain, three Hoosier soldiers killed in the war, will be honored at the affair.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

BIRTHS

Twins

At St. Francis—James, Georgia Stovall, boy and girl.
At St. Vincent's—Clark, Betty Townsend, boys.

Girls

At St. Francis—Francis, Catherine Powell; Edward, Rita Springer; Haywood, Savannah Van Note; Earl, Gladys Allen; Charles, Mary Hodges; Robert, Betty Moore; Walter, Bobbie Koch, and Frank, Dorothy Dowden.
At City—John, Amy Carper.
At Coleman—J. Fahl, Joan Brown; Jeff, Phyllis Beloat; Hugh, Mary Dalzell; George, Martha Weese; James, Joann Wirey, and Leroy, Shirley Hauk.
At Methodist—Ray, Ruth Price; Dan, Mary Jane Crawford; Robert, Mary Ann Thompson; George, Charlotte Snyder; Robert, Ruth Shirley; Amos, Dorothy Byers; John, Hassie Reid; John, Eileen Johnston; Harold, Joyce Heiny; Stiles, Velma Mattingly; Orville, Elizabeth Carter; Orville, Mary Johnson, and Estil, Mary Case.
At St. Vincent's—Hammond, Walter Darlene; Virgil, Myrtle Pruitt; Kenneth, Lois Coryell; Roland, Laura Najar; Robert, Frances Adams, and Howard, Lois Egole.

Boys

At St. Francis—James, Florence Burke; Scott, Mary Pickett; Thomas, Myralyn Wetter; John, Dorothy Reynolds, and John, Gladys Madriel.
At City—LeRoy, Johnnie Johnson; Clarence, Lora Nelson, and Harold, Mary Wright.
At Coleman—Earl, Virginia Littell.
At Methodist—Jack, Charlotte Breidenbach; Melvin, Kimerree Martin; Jack, Nadine McHaffie; Elvis, Imogene Stiles; Lawrence, Mildred Barnes; John, Evelyn McGee; Daniel, Charlotte Zeigler; Thomas, Eula Yoder; William, Mary Beatty; Wesley, Cora Bell; George, Rose Robertson; Charles, Betty Ritter; Harry, Betty Weber; William, Eugenia Caldwell, and Robert, Alma Lufcy.
At St. Vincent's—Herbert, Betty Ross; Granville, Claire Bates; Stanley, Levena Lee; Jerry, Lizzie Cox; Dave, Ann Pond, and Kenneth Treva Dorrell.
At Home—Harry, Beulah Jackson, 3229 Martindale ave.; Harold, Ruby Langley, 1616 Norman ave., and Paul, Mary Jones, 550½ N. Ogden st.

DEATHS

Frank Gaylord Porter, 67, at 1918 Holloway st., cerebral hemorrhage.
Clarence William Denison, 61, at Merchants bank building, hypertensive heart disease.
Arnold E. Pfeiffer, 64, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.
Jeffrey Amon, 7 months, at St. Vincent's, tracheobronchitis.
Christina Nienaber, 84, at 1332 W. 26th st., myocarditis.
Cora M. Keppel, 75, at 1119 E. Raymond st., nephritis.
Julia Harris, 81, at 417 Smith st., arteriosclerosis.
Vesta Herring, 52, at 641 Langsdale, cerebral hemorrhage.
Thomas Taylor, 56, at City, glomerulonephritis.
Caroline Henrietta Wegehoeft, 67, at Methodist, carcinoma.
Harriett Amanda Westover, 89, at 2238 College ave., hemorrhage.
Cordelia Dautrich, 63, at 1525½ W. Ohio st., myocarditis.
Mathias P. Gill, 41, at St. Vincent's, hypertensive heart.
Albert G. Ledig, 74, at 3958 Graceland ave., pneumonia.
Ora Wood Wingfield, 80, at 2254 Central ave., pneumonia.
Julius H. P. Gauss, 74, at 502 Blue Ridge rd., cerebral thrombosis.
Charles Medsker, 71, at Long, arteriosclerosis.
Isaac Sims, 62, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Barbara Jane Thacker, 1 year, at Riley, pneumonia.

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