

2 Crippled Women Perish In Fire, Accidents Kill 8 Others

Auto Crash Toll Leads With 7; Heater Fumes Kill Purdue Student

Ripple School Custodian Among Traffic Dead; Man Saved From Train Death After Crash

Ten persons died in Indiana over the week-end, seven in traffic accidents, two in a fire at Kokomo and one by carbon monoxide.

Among the traffic dead were Joshua Seal Edwards, 69, of 2321 Broadway, custodian at Broad Ripple High School, and Floyd B. Sterrett, 42.

Mr. Edwards was killed in a two-car crash south of Mooresville late Saturday. Raymond M. Breedlove, 1244 Blaine Ave., another school employee, who was riding with Mr. Edwards, was in serious condition at the Morgan Hospital, Martinsville.

Passenger Badly Hurt

The automobile driven by Mr. Edwards crashed with another car operated by Kirby Wilson of 321 Coble St., who was slightly injured. A passenger in the Wilson car, Carol Cole of Martinsville, was seriously hurt.

Mr. Tibbs was found by members of his family after sunrise.

Mrs. Eunice Rustin, 21, of Oberlin, O., died yesterday in a Munson hospital after she was hurt Saturday night while riding in an automobile driven by the Rev. Russell P. Whalen, 24, of Cincinnati. The automobile struck a tree along Ind. 67 near Munice.

Child Seriously Hurt

Police said the Rev. Whalen fell asleep at the wheel. Mrs. Rustin's nine-month-old daughter, Edith, was seriously hurt. The three were returning from a funeral in Kansas.

Clarence Creager, 68, of 265 N. Tremont Ave., earlier reported in critical condition died this morning in General Hospital.

The Kokomo fire victims were two crippled women, Miss Mary Turner, 54, and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Elkins, 82. They were unable to escape when fire broke out in their three-room home eight miles northwest of Kokomo.

Attempts at a rescue by Ernest Rudy, 48, son of Mrs. Elkins, were futile. He was burned seriously trying to enter the flaming farm home.

The monoxide victim was Richard L. Woods, 27, of Crawfordsville, a Purdue University student and former Air Transport Command captain.

Authorities said he was overcome while studying in his room by fumes from a defective gas heater.

2 Youths Lose Lives

A smashup of two automobiles and a tractor-trailer outfit near Batesville on Ind. 46 killed two Batesville youths and critically injured another.

Dead were Donald Carel, 20, and Kenneth Nichols, 20. Nick Charles, 18, was given a 50-50 chance of survival by Batesville hospital physicians.

Mr. Carel was trying to pass another car operated by Melvin Yorn, also of Batesville. It failed to clear the oncoming Carolina Motor Express truck driven by William Knight of 1611 Lafayette Rd., Indianapolis.

Mr. Yorn was bruised. Mr. Knight of officers will be held starting at 10 a. m. Friday.

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Gates May Map 'Bill of Rights' For G.O.P.

Attends Committee Session at Capital

By ROBERT BLOM

Governor Gates may propose that the Republican Party adopt a basic set of principles to form the key-stone of the coming campaigns when the GOP national committee meets in Washington today and tomorrow.

The Governor, who also is national committeeman from Indiana, left by plane for Washington this morning still mulling over his idea. He has already proposed the plan to the Hoosier congressional contingent but wants to talk it over with national committee members from other states before he takes the plunge.

Details of the Governor's plan haven't been made public, but at the root of the idea is the fact that each of a number of hopefuls for the GOP presidential nomination seem to be developing an independent platform of their own.

Only One Candidate

Ever since the days of the late President Roosevelt, the Hoosier Governor feels, the Democrats have stood before the voters with only one candidate. All three times Mr. Roosevelt was re-nominated and elected it was on a clear-cut basis of the man and his New Deal.

Meanwhile, those who are acquainted with Gov. Gates' proposal point out, the GOP has dissipated its preliminary efforts over the differences between candidates for the nomination.

Not until after the June national conventions in each election year were the Republicans set to consolidate their position before the voters.

The Governor has been reluctant to discuss the plan for publication until he has it nailed down and knows for sure he's going through with it.

Early Word Received

But even before he returned from his last Washington junket a week ago, word had reached Indianapolis that he was working on it.

To a good many Republicans in Indiana, at least, it already looks good.

During the last trip the Governor was said to have called his plan a "bill of rights for Republicans." At any rate, he has confirmed that either with this or some other plan which may develop later, he believes there must be some foundation set of principles around which the Republicans can rally regardless of whom they favor as a candidate.

Governor Gates will have plenty of other problems during the two-day session to keep him busy, too.

He is chairman of the official committee on the convention call and a member of the important committee on credentials.

Committees to Meet

Both committees will get together for some advance detail work before the Hoosier Governor returns to Indiana.

Tomorrow night the Indiana GOP state committee will hold a dinner party for the Republican Senators and Congressmen from the state. Rep. Ralph Harvey, Congressman from the 10th district and newest member of the Hoosier delegation will act host at the dinner.

New Officers Elected By Personnel Group

The Indianapolis Personnel Association announced officers for 1948 today.

Those elected were William J. Stout, L. S. Ayres & Co., president; Harold Schuman, Kingan & Co., vice president; Arthur F. Williams, YMCA, secretary, and Frank W. Cramer, American National Bank treasurer.

Members of the association elected to the board of directors were Virgil Martin, William H. Block Corp.; M. E. Slider, Zenite Metal Corp.; A. F. Watters, RCA; William Jackson, J. D. Adam Mfg. Co.; Howard Nelson, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Paul Fitz, Pitman-Moore Co.; A. J. Kettler Jr., P. R. Mallory & Co.; Foster Stanley, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., and John F. Modrall, Eli Lilly & Co.

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\$30 Million Paid Hoosiers By FSA

Hoosiers received almost \$30 million from the Federal Security Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, a report disclosed today.

The money was paid to various agencies participating in FSA programs of health, education, vocational rehabilitation, welfare and social security.

Health and welfare services to mothers and children amounted to \$858,400.

Aid to dependent children totaled \$2,424,000; old-age assistance, \$1,840,000; aid to the needy blind, \$465,000; unemployment compensation, approximately \$983,000; old-age and survivors' insurance, \$11,957,000; general health and disease grants, \$675,332; hospital survey and research grants, \$372,14; rehabilitation, \$870,266.32; and land grant colleges, \$109,121.30.

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Indiana Grand and Food Dancers Association (beginning Tuesday) — Clarendon Hotel.

Army Lecture—At night, War Memorial Building.

Association of Childhood Education — 4 Indianapolis Parliamentary Law Club.

Marconi, Maret Hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Rotary Club—Clarendon Hotel.

National Society of Colonial Dames of America—100 N. Meridian St., 2 p. m.

35th St. Branch, Merchant's Bank.

BIRTHS

BOYS

Dorothy Trudeau, Curtis, John M.

Ginnis, Norman, Betty McClintock, John

Elizabeth Tilden, Cecil, Eva Irene

Atkins, Arthur, Jr.

At Methodist—Samuel, Eloise Crawford,

James, Shirley Larimore, Thomas

Carroll, Shirley, John, Pauline, Paul

Colson, Sidney Ruth Sharpe, Clyde

Mary Tindall, Ervin, Marjorie Steger

mother, Dorothy, James, John, Charles

Audrey, Bump, William, Wilmie, William

Edward, Jewel Blaine, Mary

At Methodist—Audrey, Mary, Gladys

William, Dorothy, Nunn, Lyman, Han-

nelore, Mitchell, Robert, Gwendolyn

Paul, Ruth Rouse

At St. Francis—James, Gertrude, Turner,

Nancy, General, John, William, James

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