

Eight Killed, Five Injured In Indiana Traffic Accidents

4 Die Near Evansville in Head-on Crash

Train Kills Man, Wife Near Dunreith

Eight persons lost their lives in accidents which injured five others on Indiana highways yesterday and early today.

Listed as dead by state police are:

D. E. Lafoon, 70, Elberfeld.

Joseph A. Lafoon, 31, Elberfeld.

Elmer Harris, 38, Elberfeld.

Eddie Parker, 31, Chandler.

Simon Martin, 74, Lewisville.

Mrs. Maude Martin, 68, his wife.

C. D. Sivert, 37, Columbus, O.

William Marshall Wylie, 66, Rostown.

Police said the car driven by Mr. Parker crashed head-on into a truck driven by Ernest Campbell, 30, Paoli.

The accident occurred 15 miles north of Evansville on Rd. 57.

Mr. Harris, Joseph Lafoon and D. E. Lafoon were passengers in the car driven by Mr. Parker.

The truck driver and a passenger, James Jones, 15, Paoli, were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were killed when their car was driven into the path of a westbound Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train near Dunreith.

Struck by Train

Mr. Sivert, a Pennsylvania Railroad bridge inspector, was killed when he stepped from the path of an approaching freight train and was struck by an oncoming passenger train near Knightstown.

Mr. Wylie was killed in a head-on collision of two cars on Ind. 29 about 12 miles north of Indianapolis early today.

His son, Charles Wylie, 31, is reported in fair condition in Methodist hospital with head injuries.

Injured passengers in the other car involved were: Wayne Yates, 19; Charles Snetter, 21; Miss Phyllis Cole, 17, and Phyllis Connelly, all of Delmar.

All are reported in "satisfactory condition" in Methodist Hospital.

Harrison Estate To Be Divided

The last \$150,000 of the estate of former President Benjamin Harrison was marked for distribution today among five heirs.

Mr. Harrison died in Indianapolis on Mar. 13, 1901. His widow died last Jan. 5.

A final trust report of the Harrison estate was filed in Marion County probate court yesterday. It asked that the remaining portion of the estate, in which Mrs. Harrison had a life interest, be divided among a daughter and four other heirs.

The daughter is Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Walker, New York City, who is scheduled to receive \$52,000. The others are scheduled to get \$26,000. The grandchildren are William Henry Harrison, Sheridan; Benjamin Harrison McKee, Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Mary McKee, also of Greenwich, and Mrs. Martha Harrison, Williams, Wash.



AFTERMATH OF TRAGEDY—Two persons lost their lives in this wrecked sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Martin, Lewisville, were killed when their car was driven into the path of a Pennsylvania passenger train near Dunreith yesterday. The motor was torn from the car and lies near the left front fender.

3 Hurt in Local Traffic Accidents

Three persons were treated at Indianapolis hospitals last night for minor injuries received in city traffic accidents.

Chester A. Clark, 51, of 521 E. Miami St., was treated at General Hospital for injuries received when the car he was driving struck an abutment of the New York Central Railroad overhead on S. East St.

Fred Albright, 8, of 1545 Roache St., was treated for a broken left arm and head injuries at Methodist Hospital.

While riding his bicycle at Riverside Drive and 27th St., he was struck by a car driven by Ralph Reed, 21, R. R. 14, Indianapolis.

James Easton, 17, of 825 N. California St., was slightly injured when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver near his home.

Ripple Dads Group Names Officers

New officers for the 1948-49 school year were elected last night at the final dinner meeting of the Father's Association of Broad Ripple High School.

Elected were C. O. Gooding, president; Damien J. Lyman, vice president; J. H. Alltop, treasurer, and Edgar Stahl, secretary.

Mr. Gooding has served as vice president and will succeed Mr. Carlson Smith as organization head.

Mr. Smith presided at the dinner attended by 300 persons, including 150 athletes who were honored at the meeting.

Killed on First Work Day

ROCHESTER, N. H., May 22 (UP)—Starting his first day of work as a rigger, James L. Strahl, 29, of Cambridge, Mass., climbed 160 feet up a mill chimney that was to be razed, lost his footing and plunged to his death.

Washington Calling—Watered Down Draft Law On Way, GOP Chiefs Say

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brought up, have slowed Senate down to walk.

This works against margin repeal's chances for vote. The later it comes up, more chance dairy people will have of killing it.

Strategy note: Republicans talk of convening Congress between party conventions, bringing up civil rights bill then, just before Democrats meet. They think it would cause Democrats even more trouble in their convention than now expected—and that's plenty.

House members discount predictions Senate will bury Mufdt bill. Letters from home will make Senators act, they think. Left.

State Democrats Set Meetings

A 16-member platform committee of Indiana Democrats prepared today to begin a series of meetings during which the party's program for submission to the June 15 state convention will be formulated.

State Chairman Ira Haymaker Jr., announced that A. J. Stevenson, of Danville, had been appointed chairman. He said the committee would meet May 25 and May 30 in Indianapolis to work on the planks of the platform.

Other members are Joseph Wood, Rev. Marshall Talley and Anson Thomas of Indianapolis; Walter Chambers, New Castle; M. Clifford Townsend, Hartford City; William Fitzgerald, Evansville; Miss Eudora Kelley, Nashville; State Sen. Walter Vermilion, Anderson; James W. Jackson, Ft. Wayne; Thomas Hutson, Brazil; Charles Skillen, Winamac; Ray Gilbert, Seymour; Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg; Russell Graves, Hammond; and Henry Walker, East Chicago.

The Murat Theater box office, where tickets have been on sale for the past two weeks, will be closed next week, according to Mel Ross, manager.

Wasson's to Handle Heidt Show Tickets

Box office sales of tickets for the Horace Heidt show in the Coliseum May 30 will be conducted only in H. P. Wasson's record department during next week.

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Services Slated For War Dead

General Memorial Unit Lists Program

The General Memorial Association announces programs honoring Indiana's war dead in special services tomorrow at monuments, in cemeteries and churches.

At the Governor Oliver Perry Morton statue on the State House lawn at 2 p. m., the Rev. C. M. Hamilton will give the address. The services are under the auspices of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Betty Grice, president.

Rabbi Fox to Speak

At the Jewish Cemetery, 10 a. m., Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will speak. The service is under the auspices of the Indianapolis Post 114, Jewish War Veterans of the United States; Frank Strayer, Post 114, Veterans of Foreign Wars; with Saul C. Koby, past commander JWV and Charles Crumbo, past commander VFW.

At the Meridian Street Bridge, from 4 to 5 p. m., the Rev. Ernest E. Ballard will speak. The service is under the auspices of the Ben Harrison Camp 356, Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary 10.

At the Calvary Cemetery, at 11 a. m., there will be a varied program under the auspices of Ernie Pyle Post 1120 and auxiliary VFW, with Harry Richards, commander; Olive Andrews, president, and Don Martine, chairman.

Auxiliaries Take Part

At the Brookside Park Evangelical United Brethren Church at 10 a. m., the Rev. Glen O'Dell will preside. The service will be sponsored by the Maj. Harold C. McGraw Camp 1, United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliaries.

At Anderson Cemetery, 6500 E. 10th St., at 3:30 p. m., the Rev. Charles M. Johnson will speak. The Anderson Cemetery Association and the Atkins Saw Post 355, American Legion, will be sponsors.

Traffic Signal Injures Officer

Patrolman Sam Byrd was nursing a head bump today, a result of a freak accident while on duty.

He was operating the traffic signal yesterday at the congested intersection at South and West Sts. and Kentucky Ave., when the lid covering the mechanism fell, striking him.

Patrolman Byrd sank to the street and was given first-aid by the police emergency squad. He was sent to General Hospital.

Mother Asks Aid In Search for Son

A plea for aid in the search for her 13-year-old son was made to police today by a mother of five.

Mrs. Herbert Smithers, 21 S. Arsenal Ave., said her son Eugene left for School 14 Wednesday morning and hasn't been seen since.

Mrs. Smithers said the boy told her he didn't "feel so good" when he left for school that day.

The last time Mrs. Smithers saw Eugene he was wearing brown gabardine trousers, blue checked shirt and brown shoes. He is blond, blue-eyed, weighs about 100 pounds and is nearly six feet tall.

INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE

Clearings Today—\$10,111,000

Debits—23,708,000

Clearings This Week—143,356,000

Debits—143,828,000

Our Fair City—'Hot Car' Ring Convictions Spur Renewed FBI Probes

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channels. Then the automobiles were sold to other dealers at a profit.

44 Big Meetings

IT SEEMED ALMOST like was day to people looking for a hotel room in Indianapolis this week. An unusually heavy convention schedule—44 major ones in May—put hotel space at a premium and forced the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Bureau to set up its housing bureau to put travelers in private homes.

Most people who found there were no rooms available blamed it on pre-race day visitors, but that wasn't so. Just this week, conventions (Lagion 500, Dentists 2100, Funeral Directors 2000, and smaller ones) more than soaked up what's left of Indianapolis' 7000 hotel rooms after regular and permanent guests are taken care of.

Incidentally, rooms during race week-end have been gone for weeks, but the bureau has a list of several hundred homes willing to accept race fans. They'll set up the housing bureau in the Claypool and work late until everyone has a place to stay.

Police Hold Man As Gun Wielder

A search for the man charged with threatening a family, of four with a revolver after narrowly missing them with a car last Thursday came to an end yesterday.

Police arrested Vincent Whicker, 27, of 2832 Udell St., after he was identified by Russell Coulter, 22, of 831 1/2 N. Alabama St.

Mr. Coulter said he had started across Delaware St. at Ft. Wayne Ave. Thursday and was trapped in the middle of the street by a change of traffic signals.

Car Came Close

With him were his wife, Patricia, 20, and their children, Barbara, 11 months old, and Vernon, who is three years old.

Although several cars passed them safely, Mr. Coulter said Whicker's car came very close to Barbara's stroller.

When Mr. Coulter yelled for Whicker to be careful, he said Whicker swore at him.

Accused Denies Charges

Minutes later, Whicker returned, jumped from his car, and threatened the family with the gun, Mr. Coulter said.

Detective Sgt. Anthony Zeronik and Edward Schubert arrested Whicker at work and charged him with disorderly conduct, profanity and drawing a deadly weapon.

Whicker denied charges of drawing the revolver.

Memorial Parade Route Accepted

Association Agrees To Mayor's Proposal

The General Memorial Association has accepted a parade route for May 30 that was proposed originally by Mayor Feeney, thus ending a wrangle involving patriotic groups.

The Mayor had opposed a parade through the downtown district, declaring that not enough policemen were available to handle the traffic with 500-mile race crowds in the city.

The agreed route will start at Pennsylvania and St. Clair Sts., and move down Pennsylvania St. to University Park where the parade will disband.

An "ultimatum" was served on the Mayor by the 11th District American Legion, but Mayor Feeney held fast to his decision. He said the safety board was not asked about the parade route until recently, although a program had been printed with the downtown route listed.

Police Make Gaming Arrests

Police whose attention was drawn last night to an elderly pedestrian with baseball pool tickets followed him into a house at 1849 Shelby St. and found an alleged poker game in progress.

The pedestrian, Homer Brown, 67, of 1870 Barth Ave., was fined \$50 for possession of the tickets. He was charged with advertising a lottery scheme and gift enterprise.

Joseph Morgan, 33, of the Shelby St. address, was charged with keeping a room for gaming. Four others were held on charges of gaming and visiting a gaming house.

Feeney to Receive First Buddy Poppy

Mayor Feeney will fall victim to feminine wiles Monday at 11 a. m. and in the City Hall, at that.

Nine-year-old Josephine Schaefer will sell him the first Buddy Poppy to be sold in Indianapolis during the 28th annual national Buddy Poppy Sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Schaefer, 6045 N. Winthrop Ave. Mr. Schaefer is a member of Northside Post No. 7369, VFW.

Proceeds from the poppy sale are sent to the VFW welfare fund to maintain the organization's national home for widows and orphans in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

The poppy sale does not open officially until May 29.

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The Following Schedule Is to Be Observed in Reporting for Work:

Saturday, May 22nd

S. P. Curing	7:00 A. M.
Dry Curing	7:00 A. M.
Dry Salt	7:00 A. M.
Cured Meat Packing	7:00 A. M.
Ham Fat	7:00 A. M.
Smoked Meats Wash & Hang	10:00 A. M.
Cooperage	7:00 A. M.
Cook Hams	8:00 A. M.
Car & Rack Wash	7:00 A. M.
Janitors & Roustabouts	7:00 A. M.
Mechanical	7:00 A. M.
Dry Sausage Transfer	7:00 A. M.
Freezer	7:00 A. M.
Canned Meat Shipping	8:00 A. M.
Loading & Receiving	7:00 A. M.

Sunday, May 23rd

Bacon Skinning	7:00 A. M.
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Monday, May 24th

Live Stock Pens	Regular Schedule
Hog Kill & Variety Meat	7:00 A. M.
Hog Casings Pull & Clean	7:00 A. M.
Edible Rendering	7:00 A. M.
Inedible Rendering	7:00 A. M.
Beef & Small Stock Kill	1:00 P. M.
Beef Casings & Variety Meats	1:00 P. M.
Hides	1:00 P. M.
Dry Sausage Packing	7:00 A. M.
Sewd Casing Department	7:00 A. M.
Fresh Pork & Beef Kill Cleanup	Regular Schedule
Fibre Boxes	7:00 A. M.
Bacon Pressing	7:00 A. M.
Slice Bacon	Regular Schedule
Slice Dried Beef	Regular Schedule
Smoked Meat Wrap & Tie	7:00 A. M.
Combination Packing	10:00 A. M.
Casing (night shift)	Regular Schedule
Canning Preparation	Regular Schedule
Canning Cleanup	Regular Schedule

Tuesday, May 25th

Hog Cutting	7:00 A. M.
Loin Wrapping	7:00 A. M.
Retrim & Remodel	8:00 A. M.
Fr. Mt. Packing (misc. cuts)	8:00 A. M.
Variety Meat Packing	6:00 A. M.
Casing Regrade & Select	7:00 A. M.
Beef Coolers	7:00 A. M.
Beef Boiling	7:00 A. M.
Oleo	7:00 A. M.
Lard Refining	7:00 A. M.
Lard Flakes	7:00 A. M.
Fresh Sausage Cleanup	Regular Schedule
Animal Feeds	Regular Schedule
Fr. Sausage Grind	Regular Schedule
Fr. Sausage Stuff	Regular Schedule
Fr. Sausage Smoke	Regular Schedule
Canning Fill & Process	7:00 A. M.

Wednesday, May 26th

Fr. Sausage Pack	9:00 A. M.
Fr. Sausage Peeling (day shift)	Regular Schedule
Fr. Sausage Peeling (night shift)	Regular Schedule
Dry Sausage Cutting & Stuffing	Regular Schedule
Labeling	7:00 A. M.

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