

## Legislator Favors Ban on Death Penalty

### Haggerty to Urge Death Penalty

By PHILIP F. CLIFFORD Jr.  
One Marion County legislator today promised support of an anticipated bill that would outlaw capital punishment in Indiana.

Rep. Judson F. Haggerty, (D. Indianapolis), said he would vigorously urge passage of a bill, sponsored by the Darrowin Society, that would strike the death penalty from Hoosier statutes.

"At best," Mr. Haggerty declared, "it is a barbaric and unnecessary cruel form of punishment."

Capital punishment, he asserted, has never been reconciled with the true principles of American justice.

The Darrowin, an organization founded in 1938, in memory of Clarence Darrow, famed criminal lawyer, who saved two young Chicago actors from the electric chair, seeks to outlaw the supreme penalty on a national scale.

Wants It Temporary  
Mr. Haggerty, who has long been interested in the abolition of capital punishment, said he favors the proposed law "if a rider can be attached to establish the law on a temporary basis."

England, he added, now has a similar law, which includes a rider, providing a five-year trial period in which they may study the results. If the plan proves successful, he said, capital punishment will be stricken from the British Empire's law books.

Opponents to the proposed bill, Mr. Haggerty observed, have in mind that abolition of capital punishment would remove the one deterrent from persons committing murder.

Other Members No Stand  
"On the other hand," he said, "imprisonment could be equally effective as an impediment against people committing acts of violence which would normally result in the death of another."

The whole system of American jurisprudence, he declared, is based upon the principle of rehabilitation in cases of murder, and not its present form of legal murder.

Other members of the House, however, both Democrat and Republican, balked at taking a stand on the issue. They said they would rather wait until the bill has been formally introduced "before we say anything."

**Broad Ripple OES To Install Officers**  
The Broad Ripple auxiliary, OES, will install officers at a pitch-in luncheon tomorrow at the Broad Ripple Masonic Temple.

The officers are Mrs. Ruth Chilton, president; Mrs. Gertrude H. Merrill, vice president; Mrs. Florence Sanders, secretary; and Mrs. Goldie Hodshire, treasurer.

## 4 Hoosiers Talk Over State Affairs



Three Hoosier judges and Philip Willkie, Republican State Representative from Rushville, got together for a party at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce's third biennial legislative banquet in the Claypool Hotel last night. Left to right are Judges Frank Gilkinson and Paul G. Jasper of the State Supreme Court; Judge Donald E. Bowen, State Appellate Court, and Mr. Willkie. Dr. Kenneth H. McFarland, superintendent of Topeka, Kas., schools, was the principal speaker. His talk on "America, Land of Opportunity," was sponsored by General Motors Corp.

## Local Deaths—Mrs. McCahill Rites Held Today

### Local Resident Was Native of Ireland

Mrs. Anne McCahill, native of Ireland, who died Saturday in her home, 4225 Broadway, was to be buried in Holy Cross Cemetery following services at 8:30 a. m. today in her residence and requiem mass at 9 a. m. in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. She died at 76.

Born in the town of Meenacanion in County Donegal, Ireland, she joined her three brothers, who lived in Indianapolis, in 1892. She was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church, Legion of Merit, Third Order of St. Francis, and the Little Flower Society.

Besides her husband, William McCahill, retired Indianapolis contractor, she is survived by a son, Charles McCahill, and a sister, Mrs. Bridget Widolfs, all of Indianapolis.

## Mrs. Emelia Froelich

Mrs. Emelia Froelich, native of Germany, died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. August Seyfried, 821 E. Pleasant Run Parkway, South Dr. She was 88. A member of the Garfield Park Evangelical Reformed Church and its Ladies' Guild, she had been an Indianapolis resident 46 years. Services at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home will be followed by burial in Concordia, Ind.

Her survivors include four other daughters, Mrs. Herman Schultz, Mrs. Emma Bunte, Mrs. August Maschmeyer and Mrs. James Morgan, all of Indianapolis; three sons, Frank and Otto Froelich, Indianapolis, and Gus

## Skeletons to Come Out of Assembly Closet Tomorrow

### Bills Vetted by Governor at Last Session Too Late for Action Will Be Brought Forth

By LOUIS ARMSTRONG  
A number of skeletons of the 1947 General Assembly session will be drawn out of the closet tomorrow and dangled in front of members of the 86th biennial legislature.

The "old bones" are 29 bills passed by the last session but which were vetoed by former Governor Gates too late to be returned to the assembly that year.

Under provisions of Indiana state law, the measure, which have been held by the secretary of state, now return to the legislature and the present law-makers have the opportunity to override the vetoes or let them stand.

The only "hot potato" of the bunch is the bill which condemns certain transactions of musicians' unions and which was labeled the "anti-Petrillo" bill two years ago. The measure was passed in the last session after heated controversy. It would lessen the power of Petrillo's union to control recorded, transcribed and "live" music.

Other Bills Minor  
Another of the old bills is one which would appoint a state commission to study needs of improving personnel methods of Indianapolis City administration.

None of the bills is particularly far reaching. Three would make minor changes in the inheritance tax law, one would set the salaries for the clerical help of township trustees and one would impose a minimum price on alcoholic beverages similar to "fair trade" prices on drug and food commodities.

Another, which drew considerable attention at the last session, would prohibit the loading or unloading of garbage near school houses. The distance limitation of the bill was changed several times before passage in 1947 and finally was established at 300 feet.

It is not likely the 1949 members will show much interest in the old measures. Approximately half of the 1949 members did not attend the 1947 session, and it will probably be difficult for them to look back upon a different era.

C. & G. Foundry & Pattern Works, Inc. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church of North Indianapolis.

Besides his wife, Anna, he is survived by a daughter, Jean Sullivan; a son, William Sullivan Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Alexander, and a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Duns, all of Indianapolis, and his father, Joe Sullivan, Jeffersonville.

**Mrs. Cordell Butrum**  
Services will be at Hayesville, Tenn., for Mrs. Gertie M. Butrum, 632 N. Jefferson St., who died Monday at her home. She was 30. Born in Lafayette, Tenn., Mrs. Butrum had been a resident here six years.

Surviving are her husband, Cordell, and two daughters, Peggy Sue and Betty Lou; her mother, Mrs. Mary Gammon; three sisters, Mrs. Harlan Jent, Mrs. Delbert Law and Mrs. Elzie Fishburn, and two brothers, Willie and Gener Gammon, all of Indianapolis.

## Mrs. S. G. King

Mrs. Pratt King, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday in her home, 6194 Guilford Ave. She was 73.

Services Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary will be followed by burial in Crown Hill. She is survived by her husband, Samuel G. King; a daughter, Mrs. Garnet King Fowler; a brother, Ollis C. Pratt, and a sister, Mrs. Callie Osborn, all of Indianapolis.

## Specialist Discusses Reading Problems

Dr. Paul E. Witty, Northwestern University, specialist in remedial reading, spoke on "Reading Problems on the High School Level" yesterday morning at Arsenal Technical High School to more than 40 faculty members.

## Move Quarters

Citizens National Life Insurance Co., formerly located in 241 E. Ohio St., has been moved to the Nash Building, 340 E. Market St.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Harold Fenerstein, 28, Baginaw, Mich.; Ruth Schup, 25, Baginaw, Mich.; Sam Karsel, 15, 244 N. Delaware; Doris Wyatt, 48, 1027 Union; Betty Rickards, 25, 2115 Emerson; Donald Layman, 17, 254 S. Ritter; Shirley Ann Albertson, 18, 124 S. 10th; John E. Maxwell, 18, R. 3; Charlotte Virginia Haller, 20, 1208 E. St. Clair; Thomas Parker, 21, 1219 E. St. Clair; Virginia Haller, 20, 1208 E. St. Clair; Clarence Paul, 24, 2119 North; Thomas Mae Adams, 27, 2119 Shelby.

**DIVORCE SUITS FILED**  
Mary M. vs. Wilfred John Hess, Belle Lou vs. Larry M. Gussano, Roy R. vs. Betty J. Bidleman, Marion E. vs. Margaret Lines, Walter E. vs. Ruth Bala, Dorothy Ann vs. Hubert E. Kebrt, Hubert J. vs. Mildred E. Rice, James U. vs. Mable E. Key, Dorothy A. vs. Albert A. Scott, Helene M. vs. Charles H. Setlow, Maryann vs. H. C. Block Jr., Lula vs. Leonard Thompson.

**BIRTHS**  
At St. Vincent's—James, Marie Casey; John, Mary Purgas; Joseph, Mary Louise Cordero; Charles, Ruth McKinney; Thomas, Dorothy Willoughby; John, Francis Crocker; James, Rosemary Aull; Herman, Marjorie Goddard.

**DEATHS**  
John William Mann, 70, at 1223 Wright, coronary thrombosis; Maryann, 87, at 2461 Hovey, coronary thrombosis; Mable Roney, 66, at 820 Fayette, cerebral hemorrhage; Rosie Ann Cain, 40, at General, pneumonia; Grant Gates, 19, at 1751 Dawson, myocarditis; Byron Lynn Kesh, 60, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage; Edna H. Barker, 68, at 2008 N. Dearborn, carcinoma; Edna A. Manlove, 68, at 923 E. 42d, myocardial decomposition; Cordell O. Coker, 35, at St. Vincent's, cerebral thrombosis.

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