

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 Darrows Society, that would strike the death penalty from Hoosier statutes.

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

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

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

Want 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.

Others Take 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 principal 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 Chilson, 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 Phillip Willkie, Republican State Representative from Rushville, got together for a parley at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce's third biennial legislative banquet in the Claypool Hotel last night. Left to right are Judges Frank Gilkison 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, 4525 Broadway, was to be buried in Holy Cross Cemetery 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 Widolf, all of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Emelia Froelich

Mrs. Emelia Froelich, native of Germany, died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. August Seyfried, 921 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 Gustav.

Mrs. Rosa Eviston

Services for Mrs. Rosa Eviston, who died yesterday in Marion, Ill., after an illness of one week, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in Ogall & Little Funeral Home, Tipton. Burial will be in Tipton.

Mrs. Eviston formerly lived at 34 S. Main St., Tipton.

Born in Indianapolis, she lived here all her life until she became ill a week ago and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Berry, Marion, Ill. Mrs. Eviston formerly lived at 34 S. Main St., Tipton.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, and of the Ladies Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Mrs. Eviston was fond of sewing, especially of dressmaking and millinery.

Besides her daughter, survivors include a son, Theodore Thomas Eviston, Indianapolis; two brothers, Ira Justus, Indianapolis, and Melvin Justus, Tipton; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Zimmerman, Tipton, and five grandchildren.

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 Cemetery at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

Mrs. Peirce, a housewife, was born in Putnam County and lived in Indianapolis 58 years. She was a member of the Broadway Methodist Church. She died at 68.

She is survived by her husband, Oral A. Peirce; a daughter, Miss Pauline F. Peirce, Indianapolis; two sons, Laro L. Peirce, Newton, Ia., and Richard G. Peirce, Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Conway, Indianapolis.

William Sullivan

William Sullivan, 1017 N. Sherman Ave., native of Watson, Ind., who died Sunday in Veterans' Hospital, Cold Spring Road, will be buried in Crown Hill following services at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the First Baptist Church. He died at 39.

An Indianapolis resident 30 years, he was a graduate of Manual Training High School and had been employed in the

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Farnsworth, 28, of Newaygo, Mich.; Ruth Schut, 25, of Newaygo, Mich.; Sam Karbush, 22, of Indianapolis; Doris Wyatt, 18, 1027 Union.

Donald E. Bowen, 28, of Rochester, Minn.; Dorothy Ricketts, 22, 1319 N. Emerson; Jean Arthur, 18, 1424 Linden.

John E. Maxwell, 18, 1424 N. S. Charlotte; Frank McCoy, 28, 1320 N. Illinois; Helen Daugherty, 24, 1310 Birth.

Virginia Baker, 20, 120 E. St. Clair; Clarence Paul, 24, 2110 Birth; Thelma May Adams, 27, 2133 Shelby.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Mary M. vs. Wifred John Hess, Bettie Lou vs. Larry M. Quarante, Roy R. vs. Margaret L. vs. Marion E. vs. Margaret L. vs. John E. vs. Ruthie vs. Dorothy Ann vs. Hubert E. Kehrt, Hubert E. vs. Mildred L. vs. James C. vs. A. Scott, Helen M. vs. Charlie H. vs. Margaret M. vs. H. C. Brock Jr., Lula vs. Leonard Thompson.

DEATHS

John William Mann, 70, at 1222 Wright, coronary thrombosis.

Ed Ramsey, 87, at 2681 Hovey, coronary thrombosis.

Maria Raby, 89, at 829 Fayette, cerebral hemorrhage.

Grant Gates, 75, at 1751 Dawson, myocarditis.

Byron Lynn Kelso, 60, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.

John R. Baker, 46, at 2026 N. Dearborn, carcinoma.

Edd A. Manske, 68, at 923 E. 42d, myocarditis.

Clyde O. Caskey, 83, at St. Vincent's, cerebral thrombosis.

BIRTHS

At St. Vincent's—James, Maria, Casey.

John, Mary, Ferguson, Jean, Mary, Linda, Dorothy, William, John, Florence Baker; James, Rosemary, Allie, Dorothy, Jeanne, Dorothy, Gladys, John, Gloria, William, John, Betty, Shirley, John, William, Burke.

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