

Cars Injure Boy, Woman In 2 Accidents

2 Others Hurt In Collision at 49th and Central

A three-and-a-half-year-old boy and a 54-year-old woman were in critical condition in Indianapolis hospitals today, victims of separate traffic accidents yesterday.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Bernan, 29 N. Richland St., was struck down at Blackford and Washington Sts. by a car driven by William B. Fothoffer, 34, of 4165 W. Washington St. She suffered both legs broken, a broken right arm and jaw, possible internal injuries and a possible skull fracture.

The victim, an employee of Kingan & Co. for six years, was walking diagonally across Washington St. when she was struck. She was taken to General Hospital.

Child Struck Down

The child, Ronald Lewis, son of Vernon C. Lewis, 3036 S. Meridian St., was struck by a car in the 3000 block Newton Ave. Driver of the car was Rupert M. Barkley, 751 W. 32d St. The child was taken to Methodist Hospital.

Two others were injured early today in a two-car collision at 49th St. and Central Ave.

Mrs. Mary Probst, 55, of 5378 Broadway, who was driving west, in 49th St. suffered back injuries. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Francis Brady, 40, of 1223 Crawford Dr., occupant in a car driven by Leah C. Lytle, 30, same address, received cuts and abrasions about the face. He was treated by General Hospital ambulance doctors.

State Bakers Set Convention

National bakery officials will lead panel discussions at the annual convention of the Indiana Bakers Association next Monday and Tuesday in Hotel Lincoln.

The Bakers of America advertising program will be discussed by Walter Hopkins, August Fay and Robert Quinlan. Films will illustrate the talk.

Other speakers will include Paul Sayre, secretary of the West Virginia Bakers Association; John F. Mee, chairman of the Indiana University School of Business; Charles Black, Textile Bag Manufacturers Association, and Paul Busse, of Anheuser-Busch Co., Inc., St. Louis.

Charles P. Ehlers is secretary-manager of the association.

HOSPITAL HEAD DIES

TOKYO, Mar. 9 (UP)—Maj. C. V. Mobley, Alexandria, La., executive officer of the 49th General Hospital in Tokyo, died early today of a heart attack.



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Backs Postoffice At Ft. Branch For Centennial

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—It will be 100 years ago next Sept. 18, that Ft. Branch, Ind., got its first postoffice. Since that time it has occupied rented space in several buildings in the town.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.) believes that to celebrate the 100th anniversary the Fort Branch postoffice should have a building of its own. So he has introduced a bill to provide \$160,000 for a postoffice building there. It has the approval of the Postoffice Department, he said.

The senior senator also introduced a companion bill to that of Rep. James E. Noland (D., Ind.) in the House which would provide \$750,000 for a new postoffice building at Bloomington. It also has the department okay.

Wants to Trim It

While GOP senators said they will "compromise" by raising the job insurance pay from \$20 for 20 weeks to \$25 for 25 weeks, they refuse to give all unemployed workers the same rate. They want it scaled downward according to salary.

Sen. Harold Handley (R., La. Porte), said the Democrat version of unemployment compensation makes "loafing" attractive to drifters.

Rep. James Hunter (D., East Chicago) absolutely refused to accept the GOP "compromise."

"I'd rather have no increase than their offer," he said.

With the budget already passed and the direct primary virtually a dead duck, the Assembly could adjourn today, leaving the present unemployment compensation law on the books for another two years.

CZECHS HAIL MOLOTOV

PRAGUE, Mar. 9 (UP)—All Czechoslovakian newspapers congratulated V. M. Molotov on his 59th birthday today and referred to the former Soviet Foreign Minister as Vice Premier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hubert E. Daugherty, 22, 2148 Buckle; Norma J. Worthington, 18, 144 W. Southern; James Roy Matthews, 22, 240 N. Oakland; Hilda Virginia Laidley, 24, 1310 N. New Jersey; Ernest LaFollette, 18, 825 S. Bellview Place; Edna, Seunglin, 18, 1602 E. Tabor.

William F. Burnell, 22, 1821 Wilcox; Ray Guy Taylor, 22, 618 N. Mount; Hilton E. Rosenberger, 43, 440 E. Union; Benish B. Rosenberger, 38, 440 E. Union; William Kusner, 24, 544 W. Illinois; Nedra C. Parmelee, 21, 1313 Roy; Charles D. Curry, 20, 1235 S. High School Road; Hazel E. Jump, 20, 101 S. Frank.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Jessie vs. Samuel M. Harris; Albert J. vs. Vera M. Gresh; Kathryn vs. Victor Doss; vs. Halie Abbott; Edna vs. Thomas Chapman; Elder vs. June D. Bronaugh.

BIRTHS

At St. Francis—Paul, Lela Thomas; Leonard, Gretta Thompson; Melvin, Betty Davis.

At General—Charles, Leona Robinson; William, Hazel McPherson; William, Ruth Adams; Franklin, Helen Maxine Dordill.

At Coleman—Jack, Mimi Kosene.

At Methodist—Orville, Julia, Marvella; Kathryn, Joy Henderson; Alice, Della Mae Anderson; Harold, Roselyn Bright; Lillian, Phyllis Thompson; Elmer, Dolores Garland.

At St. Vincent's—Dale, Dorothy Bales; Walter, Norma Jean Anderson; Lester, Kathryn Mulkey; Dennis, Jean Jud; Joe, Margaret Matthews; Raymond, Dorothy Ryker.

At St. Francis—Russell, Nona Case; Richard, Mary Supple; Leonard, Wanda Philpott; Russell, Maxine Goodman.

At General—Alfred, Francis Hall; John, Dorothy Burns; Joe, Joyce Alice Summers.

At Coleman—Harold, Mary Scott; Marvin, Rose Rock; Edwin, Mary Kuttan; Elmer, Lulu Anderson; Arthur, Marian Black.

At Methodist—Donald, Marjorie Burkett; Joseph, Marian Johnson; George, Audrey Hirschfeld; Lewis, Betty Wiseman; James, Jacquelyn Jackson; Guy, Lela-Lorraine Robinson; Blake, Betty Hirschfeld.

At St. Vincent's—Edwin, Nettie Huber.

DEATHS

Sylvan Williams, 54, at Veterans, pulmonary embolism.

Otto John Baumermeister, 58, at Methodist, cirrhosis of liver.

Edith McCampbell, 59, at 115 S. Audubon, carcinoma.

Jacob E. Saperstein, 79, at 3605 College, myocardial.

Ruth A. Staley, 81, at 1141 Knox, cerebral hemorrhage.

Henry B. Tuber, 56, at Methodist, hypertension.

Mary Bales, 58, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.

Gretchen Gettis, 50, at 3737 N. Capitol, carcinoma.

Joseph Higgins, 63, at 440 W. 20th, hyper-tensive heart.

Dorothy Howard Rines, 60, at Long, hyper-tensive heart.

Catherine Anna Amburster, 58, at St. Vincent's, cancer.

Pearl M. Skoler, 51, at 630 E. Minnesota, hepatitis.

Charles A. Schula, 73, at Methodist, carcinoma.

Emma Belle Sims, 52, at General, carcinoma.

Ella May Smith, 75, at 1211 Irving, nephritis.

Rachel Adler, 73, at 1439 Carrollton, coronary occlusion.

William Isaac Burton, 75, at 709 N. Alabama, cerebral hemorrhage.

Homer Jackson Malliet, 70, at 815 E. 42d, coronary thrombosis.

Alice M. Nash, 58, at 2233 Broadway, carcinoma.

Lunella Benton Tinsley, 82, at 1807 N. Illinois, arteriosclerosis.

Mary Katherine Griffin, 94, at 2038 N. Meridian, myocardial.

Arthur Lewinson, 84, at 2830 N. New Jersey, coronary thrombosis.

Ray A. Blauter, 54, at Veterans, nephrosis.

New Laws To Affect City In Many Ways

Legislation Touches On Numerous Aspects Of Indianapolis Life

Indianapolis residents will begin to feel the effects of the 86th General Assembly any day now.

For example, the city folks may walk up to their bank's door one of these fine spring weekdays to find it closed. No bank holiday, just a new act by the legislature permitting banks to go on a five-day week.

The city schools will open their first grades, and first year of junior and senior high schools to all students regardless of race, creed or color next September, unless the school board decides facilities are not available to remove segregation at that time. In such case removal of the segregation ban may be delayed until 1950 in elementary schools, 1952 in junior high schools and 1954 in high schools.

Measures Affect City

A number of measures passed by the General Assembly particularly affect Indianapolis. These are in addition to the laws for a soldier's bonus, reassignment, Centra Standard Time, new school consolidation plans, increased teachers' pay and many of the other general laws passed.

The assembly authorized the organization of an Indianapolis Parking Authority which will work toward the creation of parking garages much like the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission works toward slum clearance.

The city's right of eminent domain will be used to obtain land which it is hoped will be sold or leased to private capital, which will build buildings.

Indianapolis lost its chances for a strict, fuel-controlled anti-smoke ordinance when the legislature passed a bill prohibiting discrimination against coal mined in Indiana.

New Election Law

Indianapolis city councilmen may now run for re-election under a new law enacted and the Indianapolis Aviation Board was ordered to reorganize on a bipartisan basis and given zoning powers in the vicinity of airports.

Mayor Feeney's attempt to be placed on the board of directors of Citizens Gas & Coke Utility failed as did his bill which would have returned the Sanitation Department to the City Hall.

Legislation for a city slum clearance program and an Indianapolis Housing Authority failed along with a bill proposing broad amendments to the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission Act.

But Indianapolis taxpayers will now be required to provide each city policeman and fireman an annual clothing allowance of \$100.

Grotto Auxiliary Meetings Arranged

Sahara Grotto Auxiliary will hold a stated meeting at 8 p. m. Mar. 16 in the Grotto clubhouse, 4107 E. Washington St., with Mrs. Leatha Prather as presiding officer. Mrs. Frances Kinney will have charge of entertainment.

The following auxiliary committee meetings have been scheduled: Visiting—Mar. 15, noon luncheon with Mrs. Lorene Huffman, 941 N. Denny St., and Dining Room, Mar. 17, noon luncheon with Mrs. Lillian Otting, 1542 S. New Jersey St.

Pass \$300 Million Budget; Legislators Expect Recall

Administration Expresses Grave Doubts As Assembly OK's Record Expenditure

Gov. Schriener's administration expressed grave concern today over Indiana's financial problem of balancing the largest budget in the state's history.

The record multi-million dollar expenditure for the next two years was adopted by the legislature last night in the "overtime" period of the General Assembly.

More than one lawmaker was heard to remark as they made ready to leave for home, "What's the sense of us leaving. We'll be right back anyway."

It was the general opinion among legislators they would be back again before the end of two years to pull the state's finances out of the hole.

The budget bill calls for a general fund expenditure of approximately \$207 million and a total outlay of more than \$300 million during the next two years.

Legislators yesterday accepted blindly the report of the conference committee appointed to work out a compromise on the measure. The compromise could have been for \$10 million dollars additional. The legislators would not have known the difference for they sat numbly by as the committee's report was read in the House. The report was not even explained in the Senate. Yet it was approved unanimously in both assemblies. Party leaders announced they had agreed to the reports.

\$600,000 In Cuts

Actually the committee had more than \$600,000 in reductions in the budget. Despite this the bill still called for approximately \$2.5 million more than the amount recommended by the budget committee.

As the measure passed through the assembly the House first added \$1.5 million and the Senate another \$1.5 million.

The budget bill was deadlocked during the day yesterday with a measure for direct primary nomination of U. S. Senator and Governor.

Rep. J. B. Connelley (R., Evansville), a member of the budget conference committee, had declared he would not approve the bonus plan unless the direct primary bill was approved.

Reckless compromise was broken by discharging the House conference committee and replacing Rep. Baker with Rep. W. O. Hughes (R., Ft. Wayne), Republican floor leader.

Within a few minutes the compromise was reached and the budget bill was approved. It now requires only the Governor's signature to become law.

In explaining why he had blocked the budget bill to further the direct primary bill, Rep. Baker declared, "I have done something against my code of ethics to keep faith with my people back home."

He called the shelving of the primary bill a "conspiracy of politicians to keep the people from having a fair primary."

"A deal has been made," he declared. "When I saw the collusion across the hall with my own party in it I decided to force the issue. The administration, which promised a direct primary law in its campaign, has reneged on the people. But the people will decide whether or not the primary is dead."

A compromise was reported reached on the direct primary bill Monday. But when the issue came to a vote Republicans and Democrats turned it down.

Biggest cut in the budget made by the conference committee yesterday was in the appropriation of Indiana University.

The budget committee recommended \$6.8 for both Indiana and Purdue Universities. The House gave Purdue an additional \$400,000. When the bill went to

Rail Accord Believed Near

CHICAGO, Mar. 9 (UP)—

Early settlement of the wage and hours dispute between the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions was expected today as the negotiators handed the issues to mediators for a binding decision.

The issues involved were not revealed, but observers believed that they primarily concerned the unions' demand for a 40-hour week.

Meanwhile, the mediator in contract negotiations between the Railway Express Agency and the AFL-Brotherhood of Railway Clerks said he had not heard of a reported slowdown by express workers in New Jersey.

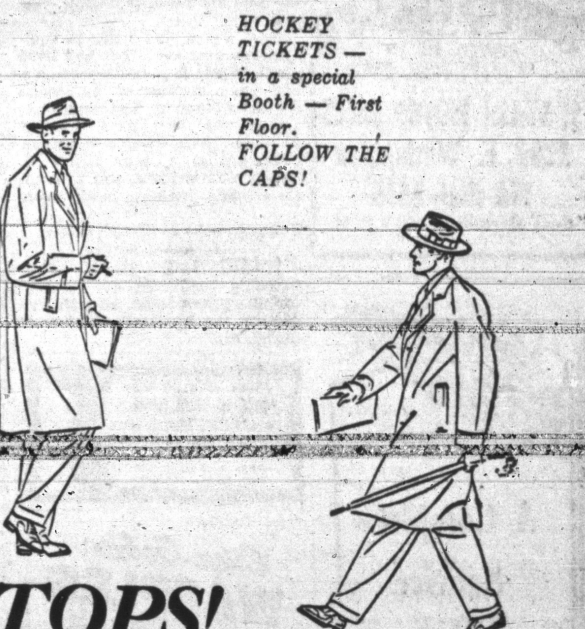
Local Pastor's Wife Sets Pitch-In Luncheon

Mrs. Ralph Jones, wife of the pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church, will entertain the

pitch-in luncheon of the church with a pitch-in luncheon and meeting in her residence, 3135 Northwestern Ave., tomorrow beginning at 10 a. m.

Other circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet tomorrow as follows: Mary circle with Mrs. James Wheritt, 851 W. 32d St., for an 11 a. m. pitch-in luncheon; the Dorcas circle, Mrs. Charles Smith, 2903 1/2 Clifton, 11 a. m. luncheon furnished by the hostess; Martha circle, Mrs. James Knight, 1249 W. 35th St., 11 a. m. pitch-in luncheon; and the Ruth circle, Mrs. Milton Bridgewater, 1034 W. 35th St., 12:30 p. m. sandwich luncheon.

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