

Crossing Collision Injures 2 in Car

Two Children Hurt When Hit by Autos

An Indianapolis couple suffered slight injuries and another motorist escaped injury in East Side railroad crossing collisions with Belt Railroad switching engines last night.

Mrs. Ollie Hayes, 46, of 3231 N. Adams St., suffered deep lacerations on the forehead and a bruised right side. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Hezekiah Hayes, 50, which collided with Engine 30 at Adams St. and the Belt Railroad.

Mrs. Hayes was reported in "fairly good" condition by General Hospital authorities today. Mr. Hayes was treated in the hospital for a cut on the right side of the head.

Robert Gray, Indianapolis Union Railway Co. engineer, told police he was backing southwest at the time of the accident.

Howard Myers, Box 11, Oakland, escaped injury 40 minutes later when his car collided with southbound Belt Railroad Engine 9 at 16th St. and Sherman Drive. Mr. Myers was given a traffic ticket for disobeying a railroad signal.

A 14-year-old bicyclist and a 4-year-old child were hospitalized in other traffic accidents late yesterday.

Ronald Allen, 3216 N. Kenwood Ave., received lacerations on the face when his bicycle collided with a car driven by Gladys Elder, Crawfordville, at 37th and Illinois Sts. The youth was in fair condition in General Hospital today.

The child, Joseph Thurman, 523 Patterson St., was sent to General Hospital when he was struck by a Citizens Gas & Coke Co. truck in front of his home. The driver, Albert C. Baumgartner, 48, was not held.

Herron Prepares 42d Art Show

Preparations for the 42d annual Indiana Artists' Exhibition at Herron Art Museum May 1 through June 5 were under way today with the mailing of 700 entry blanks to Hoosier artists.

Sponsored by the Art Association of Indianapolis, the annual competitive show is open to present and former residents of Indiana.

Ten prizes totaling \$1225 will be awarded this year by a jury of three artists, the association has announced. Jurors already appointed are: Louis Bouche, famous muralist, and Julien Levi, painter of beach scenes, both of New York.

Entry blanks are available at the Herron Museum office, with the deadline for registration set on Apr. 11.

Court Hearing on Bus Fuss 'Transferred'



Fuss on a bus . . . Court hearing on charges of 72-year-old Charles Miner, 26 S. Capitol Ave., that bus driver Oliver Beaman struck him with a transfer punch yesterday, was postponed today as the case was continued to Apr. 4 in Municipal Court 3. The bus passenger said the irate driver struck him, inflicting a head wound, after refusing to accept 10 pennies for fare. Left to right are Deputy Prosecutor John Korbly, Policeman Ray Whobrey, Mr. Miner, Charles Steger, defense attorney and Beaman, who is charged with assault and battery.

Flays High Cost Of Real Estate

Bankers Say U. S. Makes Credit Too Easy

Times Special
NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—By making credit too easy, the federal government is pushing real estate prices beyond the reach of buyers, Evans Woolen Jr., chairman of the Fletcher Trust Co. in Indianapolis, and president of the American Bankers Association, said here today.

Mr. Woolen, speaking at a savings and mortgage banking conference of 10 northeastern states, said houses are standing idle over the country because they are priced too high for prospective buyers.

"The crest of the high real estate market has passed," he said.

Asks Underwriting
"There are 1200 completed residences in Washington, D. C., still on the market," he told the 900 bankers this morning.

"In Cleveland there are 800. In Portland, Ore., unsold homes are estimated at several hundred. In Detroit there are 2500 unsold houses."

Mr. Woolen said proposals before the government are asking as much as 100 per cent underwriting of home-buying loans. This means nothing down, and he pointed out no banker is likely to make a loan on real estate with no owner equity.

Such an easing in the real estate market, he said, must be

Recognized as the reason for prices being too high.

Too Many Buyers

He said putting too many buyers in the market operates against bringing housing prices down. He emphasized that the country's prime need still is low cost housing but indicated that the government was not going about it in the right way by lowering credit terms and building up artificial ability to buy with little or no down payment.

"It is our duty and responsibility as bankers to contribute all we can to the financial well-being of the nation and its citizens," he said.

"Included in this responsibility is the obligation to encourage sound credit policies."

Puts Out Blaze In Beauty Plant

Firemen from Station 13, Kentucky and Maryland Sts., had only to cross the street today to extinguish a rubbish blaze in Kera, Inc., beauty supply equipment company, 123 S. Capitol Ave.

Damage was slight as firemen prevented the flames from spreading to drums of paint stored in the rear of the building.

Two Indianapolis residences also were slightly damaged by fire today.

The attic and roof of a dwelling occupied by Lester Raines, 1532 Nelson St., were burned by fire from a defective fuse. Flying sparks damaged half the roof of a residence at 722 N. Pershing Ave., occupied by Warren Cunningham.

ONLY ON CANARY ISLANDS
Some 300 wild plants have been found in the Canary Islands that are found nowhere else.

Red Cross Plans Fund Report

The second report meeting for solicitors in the Red Cross 1949 fund campaign will be held at noon tomorrow in the Ipalco Club, 16th and Alabama Sts.

Chester G. Minton, chaplain at Veterans Hospital, will speak on the services which Red Cross renders for patients in both Veterans and Billings General Hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carris will be honored as the first members of the Indianapolis Red Cross Four Gallon Blood Donor Club. Bernard Zimmell, a veteran who has received more than 30 transfusions, will tell of his experiences.

First total report of the campaign was received at the first luncheon last Thursday when \$106,571, or 30 per cent of the \$350,250 goal, was announced by D. W. Alexander, chairman.

Trial Date Set In Russ Spy Case

NEW YORK, Mar. 15 (UP)—Valentin Gubitchev, 32-year-old Russian engineer accused of espionage, said today that the charges against him were "started for certain dirty political purposes to fire the feelings of this country against my country."

He refused in federal court to be represented by counsel.

When Gubitchev refused to answer a question on how he pleaded to espionage charges, Judge Simon H. Rifkind directed that a plea of innocent be entered in his behalf.

Judge Rifkind set Apr. 1 for Gubitchev's trial.

Frank B. Wade Plans to Retire

Chemistry Head At Shortridge

Frank B. Wade, chemistry department head at Shortridge High School since 1910, will retire from active teaching duties at the close of 1949.

Active in Shortridge affairs apart from his chemistry duties, Mr. Wade has written several books on precious stones and chemistry.

Scientific organizations and scholastic honoraries will honor Dr. Wade at a dinner Mar. 26 in the school auditorium and a special program in Caleb Mills Hall.

The instructor is a native of New Bedford, Mass., and attended the city's schools. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1901 and was awarded an honorary MA degree in 1938. Washburn College awarded him a DSc. degree in 1937.

Mr. Wade formerly taught at Lewis Institute in Chicago, now the Illinois Institute of Technology, and joined the Shortridge faculty in 1903.

He is a member of Friends Church, Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma and Scottish Rite. Mr. Wade is a fellow and past president of the Indiana Academy of Science, past president of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers, a fellow and past president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

With Mrs. Wade, the chemist resides at 5241 College Ave. They have a daughter, Miss Lucille Wade, Cincinnati, and a son, Nick Wade, Indianapolis.

70 Drivers Awarded Honors for Safety

Seventy drivers of the western division of Federal Express, Inc., have been honored with safety awards by the company.

Drivers received 57 cash awards with safety award pins and nine individual trophies were presented for three or more years of accident-free driving. Presentation was made by Howard C. Fairweather, district supervisor of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Woman Found Dead In Home by Niece

Mrs. Lydia Flagler, 70, of 750 N. Tremont St., was found dead in her gas-filled home today by a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, 38, of 4971 W. 15th St.

Mrs. Flagler was lying on the kitchen floor. She was pronounced dead by General Hospital doctors. Police said all gas jets on the stove had been turned on.

Shrine Ladies to Hold Card Party Tomorrow

The Murat Shrine Ladies will hold a card party at 1230 p. m. tomorrow in the Murat Temple.

Approximately 1500 were expected to attend the party, which will have a circus theme.

Committee members include Mrs. Harry Giesel, Mrs. Cecil Byrne, Mrs. Edwin Steers, Mrs. J. Worth Baker, Mrs. Tracy Whitaker, Mrs. James Hodgson, Mrs. LeRoy Bassett, Mrs. Evert Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Flick, Mrs. William Vaser, Mrs. Russell Holler.

Also Mrs. William Lantz, Mrs. Royal Colby, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Robert Hansel, Mrs. Harry Ohge, Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Mrs. Paul Rathert, Mrs. Marshall Springer, Mrs. Max Blackburn, Mrs. Karl L. Friedrichs, Mrs. A. J. Sietoff and Mrs. Glenn Campbell.

Mrs. Nettie Cox Dies at Age 81

Mother of Ex-Judge Daughter of Pioneers

Mrs. Nettie Juanita Cox, mother of former Circuit Court Judge Earl R. Cox, who died last night in her home, 6152 College Ave., will be buried in Mooreville after services at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. She was 81.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mrs. Cox was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thomas, early settlers here. Her father helped in construction of the present State House. Mrs. Cox's husband, Walter G. Cox, died in 1928.

She was a member of Broad Ripple Methodist Church and Queen Esther Chapter, O.E.S. Survivors include her son, Earl, chief counsel in the Indiana attorney general's office; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Murphy; a brother, Harry Thomas, all of Indianapolis, and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Judge Dan V. White, Thomas E. Garvin, Wilfred F. Seyfried, Charles F. Murphy, William B. Bugg and Tom L. Melven.

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Local Man Joins Hoover Committee

S. R. Harrell Takes Reorganization Post

Samuel Runnels Harrell, president of the Acme-Evans Co. of Indianapolis, has been selected by former President Herbert Hoover to serve on the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Federal Government.

Notified of his selection at Daytona Beach, Fla., Mr. Harrell wired his acceptance. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell are in Florida on a business and vacation trip.

Mr. Harrell is a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, of which he is a graduate, is a director of the Wainwright Title and Trust Co., of Noblesville, and is active in numerous Indianapolis civic organizations.

Following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, he received a law degree from Yale University and practiced law here with the firm of Smith, Remster, Hornbrook & Smith.

Detroit, 41, Held On Morals Charge

A 41-year-old Detroit man was arrested at a fugitive from justice by city detectives today in a West Side rooming house along with a 14-year-old girl whom he claimed was his wife.

After preliminary hearing before Judge Pro Tem Thomas Quinn in Municipal Court 3, the case against Earl Coner was continued until Friday to permit arrival of Detroit authorities. Police said he will be charged in Detroit with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The girl, whom Coner said he married in Michigan, was turned over to the Juvenile Aid Division.

Gene Dawson Chosen As Press Club Head

Gene Dawson, aviation editor of the Indianapolis News, was elected president of the Indianapolis Press Club yesterday. He will succeed Paul James, Indianapolis Star reporter.

Editor James Stuart of the Indianapolis Star, was elected vice president.

James Farmer of the Star and A. Brown Ransdell, Indianapolis correspondent for the Louisville Courier-Journal, were named members of the "A3" board, and Gordon Graham, WIBC newscaster, was elected to the "B" board of directors.

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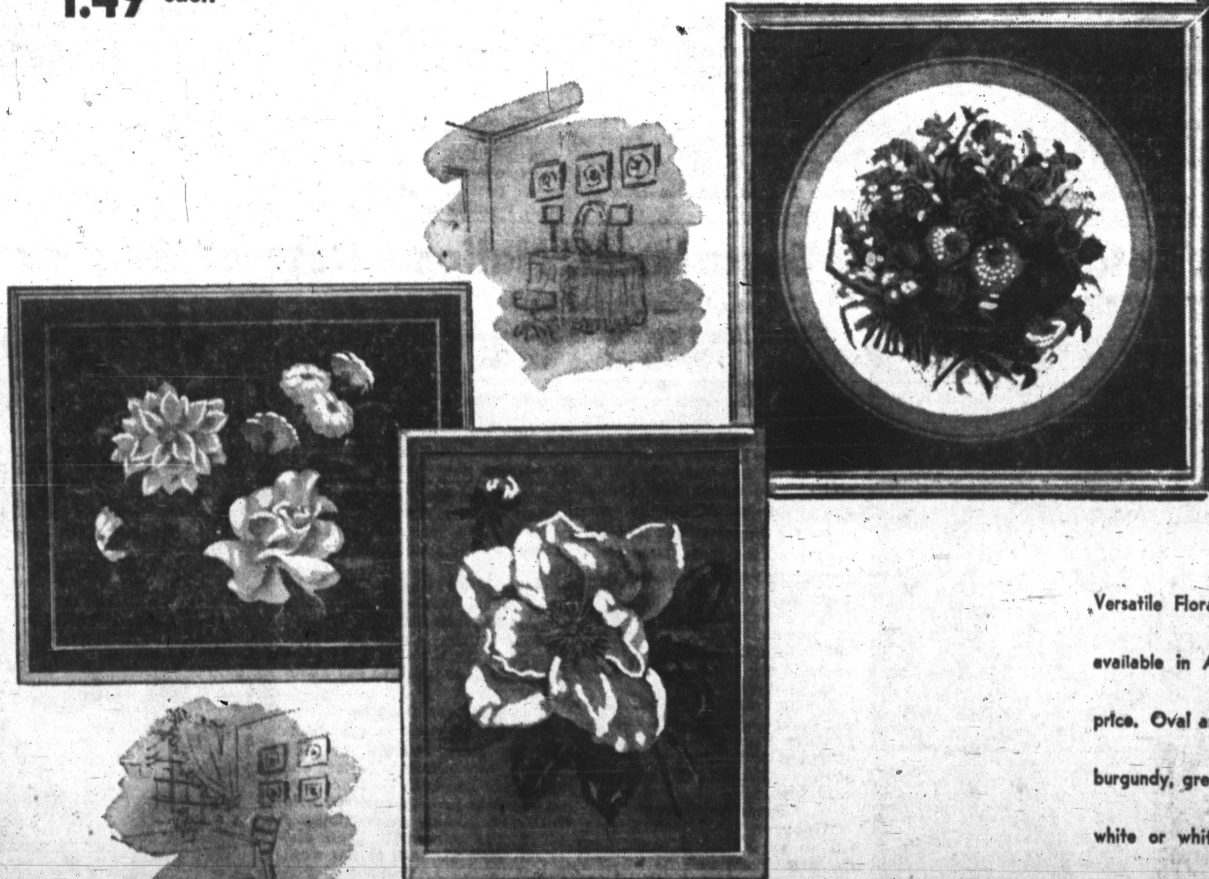
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