

## Innis Appoints 5 of 7 Area Chairmen in GOP Streamlining Plan

District Leaders Will Supervise Activities of Regular Ward Leaders in County Organization

By NOBLE REED  
Operation of the Marion County Republican organization will be streamlined with seven administrative assistants on a district basis. County Chairman John (Jack) Innis announced today.

These district chairmen will supervise activities of the regular ward chairmen in what Chairman Innis described as a "decentralized" system of metropolitan political operation.

Five of the seven area chairmen appointed by Mr. Innis today were:

Robert T. Reid, 5258 Boulevard Pl., chairman of first district which includes Wards four, five, 20, 21 and Washington Township outside.

### Others Appointed

Edwin K. Steers, second district. Wards one, two, three, 23 and Lawrence Township.

Eugene M. Fife Jr., third district. Wards six, seven, eight and Pike Township.

Paul Clark, fourth district. Wards nine, 10, 18 and Warren Township.

Harold Burnett, seventh district. Ward 22, Wayne and Decatur Townships.

Area chairmen for the fifth and sixth districts will be appointed later this week.

Mr. Reid, a Navy captain in the Pacific during the war, is now battalion commander of the Naval Reserve here and assistant to the president of the Railway Service Supply Corp.

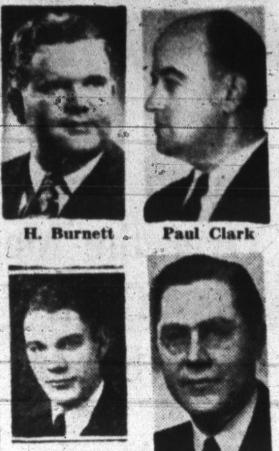
Practiced Law Here

Mr. Steers has been practicing law here several years and was a deputy prosecutor during the administrations of Judson Stark and Sherwood Blue.

Mr. Fife has been a leader in GOP politics here several years and was formerly a member of the County Council and a deputy attorney general.

Mr. Clark is a member of the County Council and has been in the insurance business several years.

Mr. Burnett was a Republican



E. M. Fife E. K. Steers

## Sheriff's Car Mishaps Attacked

Cunningham Blames Trouble on Long Runs

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repeated emergency runs over long distances without accidents. The sheriff cited the six major accidents this year which involved one car en route from Southport to Ravenswood, one from the office to 4100 S. East and one from the office to State Road 67, all on accident reports. Two cars skidded in pursuit of bandits, he said, and one when the brakes failed.

The other incident which brought about Mr. Fairchild's charges was the destruction of pictures of the latest wreck by a deputy sheriff. Freelance photographer James Robbins, 1048 Winfield Ave., told Mr. Fairchild Deputy Sheriff Kyser jerked the car away and destroyed the film after he refused to hand it over.

### Had Other Pictures

Mr. Fairchild said he became interested because the destroyed film pack contained other pictures. Mr. Robbins had taken for him the night before. These were pictures of an accident at State Rds. 37 and 100, involving a truck from a firm which Mr. Fairchild's law office represents.

Mr. Robbins, who takes pictures of wrecks as a sideline for sale to newspapers, insurance firms or interested parties, said he was taking pictures of the wrecked sheriff's car about 2, a. m. yesterday when a deputy came up and demanded he hand over his film.

He said he refused and that the deputy jerked the camera from him, removed the film pack and later threw the film on the ground.

Deputy Emil Kyser admitted the destruction. He said he saw Mr. Robbins taking pictures and asked him to "hand them over."

"I asked him to let me have them to get them developed," Mr. Kyser said. "He said no, there were other pictures on the film and I said they'd all be developed at the same time. He wouldn't hand them over so I took them."

### Didn't Ask Permission

Sheriff Cunningham said he would investigate if Mr. Robbins made a formal complaint.

"I do not condone a deputy's taking property by force or destroying it," he said.

The accident about which the fracas centered was one in which Deputy Sheriff Herschell Brown skidded a car 50 feet into the tracks, a railroad sign and a fence. Deputy Brown escaped with minor injuries.

## Veteran Rex Mays Killed In 'Censored' Crackup

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his daughter and Bud Winfield, chief mechanic for the Novi team, were at the race.

Mays' death might have been attributed to his refusal to wear a safety belt to hold him in the car. Mays once said he didn't wear a safety belt because he would rather be thrown out of a car in a wreck.

He said once when he was thrown out his car was demolished. In a crash at Dayton, O., this year, Mays was thrown clear of his wrecked car and walked away from the accident with bruises.

Hospital officials said head injuries, resulting from being hit by another car, caused Mays' death.

### Jimmy Davies Winner

Winner of the race, which was halted and restarted after the Mays accident, was Jimmy Davies, a West Coast pilot, who was described by Wilbur Shaw as the Sept. 25 championship race at Springfield, Ill., as "one of the most outstanding sensations I've seen in a long time."

Second place went to Lee Wallard, who led this year's "500" for a time in the Maserati formerly driven by the late Ted Horn. Third was Myron Fohr, Milwaukee, and fourth was Mack Helgeson, who was driving his first fatal accident in the six-wheel Pat Clancy Special in the title go at Trenton, N. J., this summer.

Mays met death under circumstances which took the life of another of the nation's great drivers a score of years ago before the fast-moving California started his speed career.

It was in June 1929 at the one and one-quarter mile board speedway at Altoona, Pa., that Ray Keesh was killed when struck by an oncoming car during one of the most sensational crashes in auto racing's history.

### Leg Severed

Keesh, who had won that year's Indianapolis Speedway "500" and earlier had set a world land speed record at Daytona Beach, Fla., apparently was none the worse after the crash when his car tore into the upper guard-rail of the high-banked oval. As he lay across the guard rail which fell over the track, his leg was severed when a competitor's car struck him.

Mays was one of the nation's most daring drivers because, as he wrote in The Times in 1946: "I never drive over my head... when you do you don't live long."

In the same by-line story he told of his own fearlessness in the modest manner that endeared "Rapid Rex" to all fans and his

competitors. "When I start to scare myself," Mays wrote in The Times, "I'll go back to doing something safe like flying planes in the way I flew them during the war." Mays, an air force captain, flew supplies to the Pacific in World War II.

## State UnCOVERS Still More Coal

3000 Tons in Cars On Pike County Track

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from Brazil, Rockyville and Bicknell this morning.

Mr. Hutson said the rationing machinery of many cities was now functioning. He said the state committee, in addition to furnishing institutions direct, was supplying some cities with coal which could be rationed to householders in very small quantities.

He said among the cities was Indianapolis. Several carloads of coal, Mr. Hutson said, have been ordered sent here to Mayor Keene's coal rationing committee to distribute.

### Under UMW Deal

Under agreement with the UMW, new coal mined in the Morgan mine near Attica is going only to institutions, Mr. Hutson said. He pointed out that only supplies already above ground and possibly that ready to be stripped from the Ayres mine could be made available through city rationing committees to individual householders.

Despite rumors of possible new developments from Chicago, Mr. Hutson emphasized that the coal committee would continue to drive for new supplies.

Neither Mr. Hutson nor Arthur Campbell, the Governor's executive secretary, knew of any plan of Gov. Schricker to meet Mr. Lewis.

### Declines Comment

Posing for pictures in Chicago this morning, Mr. Lewis declined to comment when asked if he had seen any Illinois or Indiana operators.

Spokesmen for both Indiana and Illinois mine owners only repeated their statements that they would not consider Mr. Lewis' bid for separate talks aimed at an Illinois-Indiana coal peace.

Federal officials predicted today that chief government mediator Cyrus Ching would decide by Wednesday whether President Truman should act to end the long walk-out.

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## In Indianapolis

### EVENTS TODAY

Marion County Real Estate and Personal Tax Deadlines—Mail returns must be postmarked not later than midnight.

American War Mothers, Indiana Chapter, Convention—Through Wednesday, Claypool Hotel.

Indiana Association of Insurance Agents Convention—Claypool Hotel.

Indiana Retail Alcoholic Beverage Association—Lincoln Hotel.

Civic Theater Presents "Village Green"—8:30 p. m. daily through Saturday, theater, 1847 N. Alabama St.

Mental Health Forum—Sponsored by Indiana Mental Health Society and Marion County Mental Hygiene Society—8 p. m. Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School.

Indianapolis Chapter, American Society of Tool Engineers, Meeting—6:30 p. m. Athenaeum.

Prospect Chapter, O.E.S. Stated Meeting—8 p. m. chapter house, Prospect St. and State Ave.

Science Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Hotel Antler.

Service Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Claypool Hotel.

Junior Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Washington Hotel.

Traffic Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Marriott Hotel.

North Side Optimist Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Marriott Hotel.

Banner Female St. Phibian Sisters, Meeting—8 p. m. 5426 E. Washington St.

### EVENTS TOMORROW

American Education Week Observance in Indianapolis Schools Through Saturday.

Evening open house in the following schools today—School 29, 2301 Columbia Ave.; School 58, 2343 Columbia Ave.; School 61, 1119 N. Frank; and James E. Roberts School, 1401 E. 10th.

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Civic Theater Presents "Village Green"—8:30 p. m. daily through Saturday, theater, 1847 N. Alabama St.

Public Lecture on Music by Fabian Seitz, Director and Conductor, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra—8 p. m. World War Memorial auditorium.

Indianapolis Indorsers of Photo Plans Meeting—10 a. m. Methodist Room, Columbia Furniture Co.

Fileds Review I.O.O.F. Women's Benefit Association, Rally and Initiation—6:30 p. m. Antler.

Indianapolis Chapter, Past Mothers and Past Mothers Association, Meeting—8 p. m. 1823 N. Harding St.

Eastern Star Rituals—8 p. m. West Indianapolis Community Center.

"Fine Arts" Forum for Parents—8:15 p. m. Kirchbaum Community Center, 2314 N. Meridian St.

Frances Willard WCTU Meeting—10:30 a. m. 1823 N. Harding St.

Rotary Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Claypool Hotel.

Co-operative Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Claypool Hotel.

Mercator Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Lincoln Hotel.

North Side Kiwanis Club Dinner Meeting—8:30 p. m. Marriott Hotel.

### BIRTHS

At St. Francis—Alex. Irma Peller; Raymond, Bernice Alf; Donald, Helen Ellis; Joseph, Betty Dapnel.

At General—John, Linda Rose; George, Mary Jefferson; Aubrey, Marcia.

At Coleman—Glen, Elzora Roach; Eugene, Molly Hart; Clarence, Vina Perry; Ray, Corine Olwack.

At Methodist—Samuel, Catherine Williams; Thomas, Marjorie Gray; Clyde, Edith Ann; Walter, Burdette; Helen Meadows; Donald, Miriam; Evelyn, Edward; Mary Bayless; Raymond, Deana Jones.

At St. Vincent—Charles, Barbara Edwards; James, Mary Hantel; Bernard, Lila Schmidt; Alfred, Martha Linenfelder; Robert, Marvyn Smith; Gladys, Wells; Edward, Irene McPhilly; Carl, Kathryn; Ted, Ra, Joseph, Lillian Burke; James, Delores Smith.

At St. Francis—Robert, Shirley Kernodle; Henry, Eda; Theodore, Robert.

At General—Matthew, Evelyn Creighton; At Coleman—John, Linda Rose; George, Margaret Langston.

At Methodist—John, Marian Ashcraft; Helen, Joan Shabson; Robert, Joyce Newton.

At St. Vincent—Donald, Helen Tomland; Joseph, Rosemary Rodde; Robert, John; Loretta, John; Beatrice, Carl; Marie, Tula-Mae Cross; Lowell, Florence Hamilton; Lee, Jessie Cordon; Harry, Mary Ellen Shutt; Lawrence, Neivyn Huck; Joseph, Betty Jean Conover; Louis, Robert Zimmerman.

### DEATHS

Jack Brown, 56, at General, cerebral hemorrhage.

Anna Record, 71, at General, arteriosclerotic heart.

Andersa Volens Wetland, 3 months, at Riley, pneumonia.

Sophie Franks, 63, at General, hypertensive cardiovascular.

Georgie Ruth Buell, 58, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.

Barbara Ann Fullenwarth, 11, at St. Vincent's, glioblastoma multiforme.

Lula B. Smith, 56, at 618 E. Dorman, myocardiitis.

Christiana Spitz, 76, at 4821 E. 17th, hemiplegia.

Edward G. Wilson, 88, of 2835 N. Meridian, carcinoma.

Estella M. Remsburg, 52, of 4539 Carrollton, carcinoma.

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