

## 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, 26, 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 Deacon Townships.

Area chairman 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 administration 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.

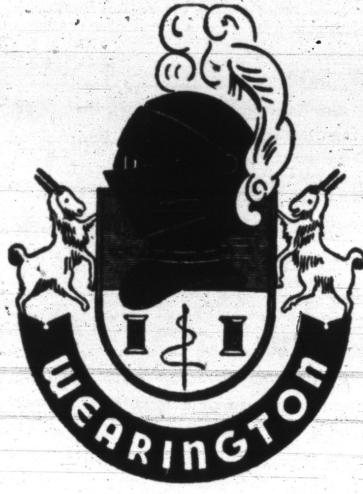
Mr. Burnett was a Republican



H. Burnett Paul Clark

E. M. Fife E. K. Steers

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## 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 in 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 Emil Kyser jerked the film away and destroyed it after he refused to hand it over.

**Had Other Pictures**

Mr. Fairchild said he became interested because the destroyed film pack contained other pictures of Mr. Robbins had taken 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.

## In Indianapolis

### EVENTS TODAY

Marien County Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Assessor—Meeting to be postponed not later than midnight.

American War Mothers, Indiana Chapter—Conventions—Wednesday, Claypool Hotel.

Indiana Association of Insurance Agents—Annual Convention—Claypool Hotel.

Indiana Retail Alcoholic Beverage Association—Annual Meeting—Indiana Civic Theater.

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

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

Prospect Chapter, OES—Stated Meeting—6 p. m., Standard Club house, Prospect St. and Standard Ave.

Scientific Club—Non Luncheon Meeting—Hillside Hotel.

Service Club—Non Luncheon Meeting—Claypool Hotel.

Junior Chamber of Commerce—Luncheon Meeting—Washington Hotel.

Traffic Club—Non Luncheon Meeting—Marion Hotel.

North Side Optimist Club—Non Luncheon Meeting—Barker Temple, 37th, Bryant Sisters, Meeting—6 p. m., 5420½ E. Washington St.

Events TOMORROW

American Education Week Observance in Indianapolis Schools—Through Saturday.

Indiana State Schools—School 26, 2101 College Ave., 10 a. m.—12:30 p. m.; School 63, 1115 N. Traub Ave. and James E. Roberts School, 1401 E. 10th.

Indiana State Schools—All-District Meeting—Mural Theater.

Indiana State Schools Chapter Convention—Wednesday, Claypool Hotel.

Claypool Hotel—Presents "Village Green"—8:30 p. m. daily through Saturday.

10th Annual Lecture on Music by Fabien Sevitsky, Director and Conductor, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra—8:15 p. m., Indiana War Memorial auditorium.

Indiana Farmers—Photo Plays Meeting—10 a. m., Meridian Room, Colonial Furniture Co.

Indiana State Nurses—Benefit Association—Ball and Initiation—6:30 p. m., Indiana Hotel.

Indiana Chapter, Past Matrons and Patrons Association—Annual Meeting—8 p. m., Indiana Masonic Temple.

Indiana Farmers—8:15 p. m., Kirchbaum Community Center, 2314 N. Meridian St.

Franklin Board, NICEU—Meeting—10:30 a. m., 1825 N. Harding St.

Indiana State Schools—Luncheon Meeting—Claypool Hotel.

Co-operative Club—Non Luncheon Meeting—Meridian Club.

Meridian Club—Non Luncheon Meeting—North Side Kiwanis Club.

Dinner Meeting—6:30 p. m., Marott Hotel.

BIRTHS

At St. Francis—Baby Irma Peeler; Raymond, Bernice Alf; Donald, Helen Ellis; Joseph, Betty Darnell; Helen Ellis; Alvin, Mary, Mary Jefferson; Aubrey, Marcus.

At Polkman—Olein, Elvira Roach; Eugene, Mollie Hart; Clarence, Vina Berry; Stan.

At Methodist—Samuel, Catherine, William, Ann Bailey; Durward, Helena; Meadow, Donald; Miriam, Troy; Irene, Maxine, Donald, Raymond, Deana.

At Long—Vivian, Charles, Barbara Edwards; James, Mary, Hastings; Bernard, Lila Schmidt; Alfred, Lorraine; Lorraine, Irene, Edward, Smith; Gladys, Wells; Edward, Irene McEvily; George, Mary, Donald, Raymond, Lillian Burke; James, Dolores Smith.

At St. Francis—Robert, Shirley Kenode; Henry, Eda Buerger.

At St. Vincent—Evelyn Creighton.

At Coe—John, Linda Ross; George.

At St. Margaret—John, Marian Ashcraft.

At St. John—Joan, Shaeffer; Robert, Joyce.

At St. Vincent's—Donald, Helen Tiemann; Joseph, Rosemary Hodges; Robert, John, Joseph, Josephine, Carr.

Miriam, Tulsa, Cross; Lowell, Florence, Hamilton; Lee, Jessie, Cowden; Robert, Mary, Shaeffer; Lawrence, Neilson, Huck; Joseph, Betty Jean Conover; Louis, Robert Zimmerman.

DEATHS

Jack Brown, 56, at General, cerebral hemorrhage.

Arthur Edward, 71, at General, arteriosclerotic heart.

Antonio Volema, Weiland, 3 months at St. Vincent's.

Sophie Franks, 63, at General, hypertension, cardiovascular.

George F. Gandy, 60, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.

Barbara Ann Fillenwarth, 11, at St. Vincent's.

Louis B. Smith, 59, at 4102 Dorman, myocarditis.

Charles Spitz, 76, at 4621 E. 12th, hemiplegia.

Edward G. Wilson, 86, of 2835 N. Meridian, carcinoma.

Estella M. Remsburg, 82, of 6539 Carrollton, carcinoma.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### 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 of 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 driven by Wilbur Shaw at 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 Helings, who was driving his first championship race since his 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 Californian started his speed career.

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

**Lee Severed**

Keech, 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 long walk-out.

**Strauss Says:**

"When I start to scare myself, 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 new supplies to the Pacific in World War II.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

## State Uncovers Still More Coal

3000 Tons in Cars On Pike County Track

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from Brazil, Rockville and Bicknell this morning.

Mr. Huston said the rationing machinery of many cities was now functioning. He said the state committee, in addition to furnishing institutions directly, 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. Huston said, have been ordered sent here to Mayor E. C. F. Egan'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. Huston said. He pointed out that only supplies already above ground and possibly that ready to be stripped from the Ayreshire mine could be made available through city rationing committees to individual householders.

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

Neither Mr. Huston 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.