

# Lists Rules to Bar 29 Indianapolis Police Heroes Slain In 60 Years

## Holiday Fires

### Chief Warns Against Inflammable Material

Fire Chief Roscoe McKinney yesterday listed fire prevention practices for public places making use of Christmas decorations.

He warned that use of highly inflammable materials which have not been flameproofed is a violation of a city ordinance. He said the danger of panic and loss of life in the event of a fire cannot be overestimated.

Chief McKinney suggested that gaps between series of decorations be planned to prevent rapid spread of fire. He also urged:

ONE: Never leave a lighted Christmas tree or decorations unattended.

TWO: Keep lighted candles or open lights away from window curtains, paper wreaths and other decorations.

THREE: Display "no smoking" signs.

FOUR: Provide fire extinguishers or buckets of water.

FIVE: Keep aisles, stairways and exits free from obstructions.

Firestone Tire Co. To Boost Prices

AKRON, O., Nov. 26 (UP)—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., on Dec. 1 will boost prices on all types of its passenger car and truck tires and tubes by 3 1/2 percent because "tire prices are too low in relation to existing costs," the company announced today.

Similar increases were announced earlier this week by Goodyear and U. S. Rubber.

HE HAS FIERY TEMPER

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26 (UP)—Mrs. Melvin Garrett accused her husband of throwing kerosene on her, lighting a match and shouting, "Burn, damn you, burn."

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## Killed in Fight Against Crime

By VICTOR PETERSON

A parade of blue-coated heroes marches across the fading pages of crumbling, leather-bound murder books in the Police Homicide Department.

From 1890, the year of the first record, to today, the word "killed" has been written after the name of 29 law officers.

Andy Dillon, marshal of Haughville, heads the list. June 23, 1890, he surprised a burglar in John Hughes saloon, 2500 block W. Michigan St. and fell before the straight-shooting criminal.

A dance at Maennerchor Hall ended in the murder of Special Officer S. M. Barker who was hit on the head with a brick Oct. 13, 1893. Two months later, Dec. 24, Merchant Policeman John L. Watson lost a running gun battle with a burglar flushed in a meat shop at 19th St. and Senate Ave.

Bicycle Officer Shot

A routine call to break up a gang of drunks at the Cincinnati Brewing Co., New Jersey and Georgia Sts., sent Bicycle Officer Charles A. Ware to his death Apr. 27, 1897. In a free-for-all scuffle, John Ferriter shot the bluecoat.

The year 1906 was bad. On Sept. 8, five men assaulted and killed Deputy Constable Dayton Sawyer. Twenty-two days later two wanted criminals opened fire on police when cornered at Indianapolis Ave. and 24th St.

Patrolmen Charles J. Russell and Edward J. Petticoat were the victims of Jesse Cox and George Williams. Police caught Williams within the hour, but the search for Cox lasted 22 months.

May 10, 1908, Merchant Policeman Matthias Seiler had his neck broken while investigating a quarrel between nine men at Fugues Run on South St. Patrolman Joseph Krupp, new to the force, questioned two men in the railroad yards 2100 west near Michigan St. Fearful of arrest, one whipped out a gun. Officer Krupp died Apr. 19, 1910.

Patrolman Shoemaker Officer James W. Wright, acting merchant policeman, was shot Dec. 20, 1911, when mistaken for a prowler. And on Mar. 28, 1912, a dispute between police partners left Officer John McKinney dead, riddled by bullets from the gun of Patrolman Arthur F. Moore. Moore was acquitted on pleading self-defense.

A roving rag picker beat up a policeman, took his club and gun June 23, 1916. Minutes later he used the revolver to blast life from Lt. James J. Hagerty who tried to arrest him in a weed-filled yard near 59 S. Trade Ave.

Mounted Officer John DeRosette turned his back one of two men while questioning their activities in the Big Four yards in Brightwood. The sneak killer shot him in the back. The date—Jan. 30, 1917.

Two others died the same year. Constable Henry Posey fell in an exchange of gunfire Apr. 18 in the Harrison Saloon, 847 W. 11th St. Aug. 1 an irate homeowner shot Constable Joseph H. Shephard in a squabble over repossession of furniture.

Shot by Coal Thieves

A trigger-happy crap shooter opened up when police raided a bone game at 216 Anderson St. Sept. 10, 1919. Sgt. Wade Hull sprawled on the floor, a bullet through his neck. The following month, on Oct. 30, Special Officer Lee Stringer, former policeman, nabbed coal thieves along a railroad siding. While trundling off their wheelbarrow as evidence, one of the men leveled a rifle and fired.

After a duel with police Mar. 3, 1920, Henry "Hell-Cat" Thomas holed up in a shed near West and 12th Sts. Unwittingly, Sgt. Maurice Murphy approached the hideout. He never got his gun from the holster.

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Used as Hostage

Breaking from police after arrest for car theft, Gene Alger forced the owner of the Beyer Hotel, 225 N. Capitol Ave., into a closet with him as hostage. Officer John Buchanan ordered Alger out with his hands up. Using the hostage as a shield, Alger fired point blank at the officer, then fled. He was captured minutes later. That was July 9, 1926.

Patrolman Charles Carter, shot May 7, 1927, died two days later from wounds inflicted by a suspect he stopped at Liberty and Washington Sts. Mar. 6, 1928, a passerby found the body of Patrolman Norman Schoen huddled on the walk at 721 N. Irvington Ave. He is believed to have been ambushed.

A druggist, fearing two men lurking in the shadows, called police. Patrolman Paul Miller fell mortally wounded before their fire July 17, 1928. The next day he died.

Merchant Policeman Ephim Watts tried to fight off a two-gun artist in the Indiana Market, 3520 College Ave., Feb. 23, 1929. A customer, when the stick-up men entered, Mr. Watts drew his gun to give battle. Death came three days later from wounds.

A trap set for laundry route holdup men ended in death for Detective Carl Heckman, Jan. 3, 1931. Waiting for the driver to make a collection at 3737 N. Pennsylvania St., the detective and his partner spotted two men drifting toward the truck. One pulled a gun, shot Detective Heckman in the forehead.

Notorious gangs flourished when Sgt. Lester Jones answered a tight call at the Peoples Motor Coach garage, 22d and Yandes Sts., Feb. 7, 1933. Unsuspecting, Sgt. Jones swung wide the door and crumpled under machinegun fire of the Willie Mason-Red Gibson band there to steal the company payroll. The gang later surrendered in Covington, Ky.



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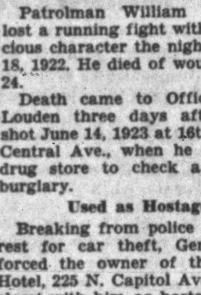
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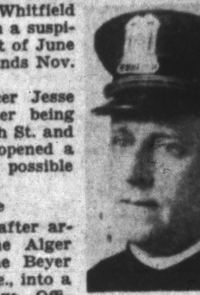
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Patrolman William Whitfield lost a running fight with a suspicious character the night of June 18, 1922. He died of wounds Nov. 24.



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Detective Orville Quinette ... died Dec. 18, 1935.

## 'Murder Books' Show Record of Sacrifice

nation-wide man hunt. The Brady gang, hiding in Indianapolis, took one of their members to Dr. E. E. Rose, 2153 Barth Ave., for treatment of a gun wound Apr. 27, 1936.

A violent gun battle flared. The bandits fled in a wild chase, leaving Sgt. Rivers dead. May 1 Brady was arrested in Chicago and returned here. The case was venued to Hancock County, Brady and two confederates transferred to the Greenfield jail. They broke out throwing lead Oct. 11.

The tracking criss-crossed the nation for a year and a day when Bangor, Me., city police, Indiana state police and FBI agents killed Brady and Clarence Shaffer, and captured James Dalhove. More names could be added to the parade of heroes. Several have died accidentally in tragic traffic crashes as they sped after known criminals or common traffic violators.

But the 29 died violently at the hands of murderers. Their names are written in the crumbling murder book of the homicide department.

Scouts to Honor Wallace O. Lee

Wallace O. Lee, Indianapolis business and civic leader, will be honored at the annual meeting of the Central Indiana Council, Boy Scouts of America, Jan. 19.

At that time Mr. Lee will have completed 35 years as Scout Commissioner of the Council. He succeeded Arthur Baxter, commissioner during the council's formative years.

Friends of Mr. Lee in business and civic circles, as well as Scout leaders and workers will be invited to the dinner meeting.

Harry Lee is chairman of the annual meeting committee. He will be assisted by Evan L. Noyes, Gregg Ransburg, Edward Harris Jr., and Russell Savage.

Even Dogs Protect Their Own Rights

ROXBEL, N. C., Nov. 26 (UP)—J. A. Conyers thought he was lucky to be up a telephone pole when he needed to call for help. The telephone linesman didn't realize he had climbed Wolf Boy's favorite pole until he saw the big German shepherd dog standing guard below him.

## Family Uses Dog As Kitten Sitter

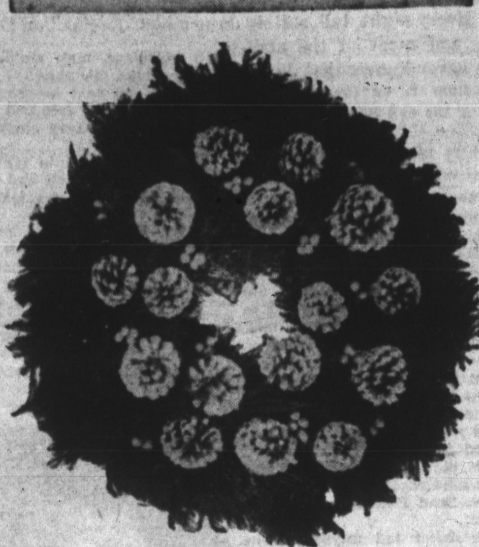
PEMBROKE, Mass., Nov. 26 (UP)—A German shepherd dog owned by Chester E. Gates is the family "kitten sitter."

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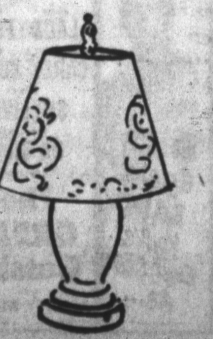
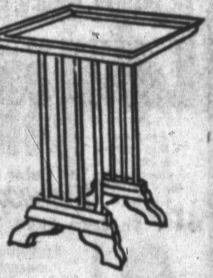
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