

Mailman Killed In Collision

**Harry Kocher
Second County
Victim of Year**

**2 Trucks Crash
At Intersection of
North, New Jersey**

A post office truck driver died in General Hospital yesterday shortly after his vehicle collided with a Red Cab service truck at the intersection of North and New Jersey Sts.

Hospital authorities said Harry H. Kocher, 38, of 64 N. Dearborn St., died of multiple fractures.

Both he and Elmer D. Gray, 29, of 2268 Kenwood Ave., driver of the other truck, were pinned in their vehicles until released by police. Mr. Gray was slightly injured but did not go to the hospital.

With the death of Mr. Kocher the Marion County 1950 traffic toll was advanced to two. The first death occurred Friday when Robert Wayne Bray, 23, Danville, was killed when a train struck his car at the 30th St. crossing of the Monon Railroad.

Services for Mr. Kocher will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Woodside Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Washington Park.

A native of Hope, Ind., Mr. Kocher was a World War II veteran of 2½ years overseas service in Egypt. He was a member of Englewood Lodge, F&AM, and had been a driver for the Post Office Department for six months.

Mr. Kocher is survived by his wife, Rebecca; two sons, John, 7, and Robert, 5; a daughter, Shirley, and Clarence Kocher, Indianapolis; and one sister, Mrs. Irene

**Schricker Raps
Unpreparedness**

**400 Guardsmen
At Session Here**

"An unprepared nation is the most regrettable thing in human history," Governor Schricker said last night speaking before a "re-vitalized" Indiana National Guard Association.

The Governor, who addressed more than 400 Guardsmen members of the association in their mid-winter meeting, said nothing should be done to weaken the National Guard or to alter its present status.

The main speaker at the Claypool Hotel meeting was Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Association of the United States.

He said the national association had successfully defeated attempts to "federalize" the ground elements of the Guard, but that "the fight is still on" in the matter of the Air Guard.

Lt. Col. Howard S. Wilcox, president of the state association, appointed a 19-member advisory board to establish a "continuity in leadership" in the state group and to "prevent lost motion."

He recommended that the advisory board prepare to revise the state association's constitution to recognize the Air National Guard and plan a method whereby it can "encourage, receive and act upon any and all suggestions to improve the Indiana National Guard."

In detailing his plans for the board, Col. Wilcox said officers of the association, who are elected yearly, would also serve on the advisory committee.

Named to the committee were: Col. Cari O. DeBard, Evansville; Lt. Col. Richard G. Stewart, Harold G. Feltz, Maurice T. Horton and Wendell C. Phillips, Indianapolis; Lt. Col. Kenneth Brewer, New Albany; Lt. Col. Noble F. Schlaten, Ft. Wayne; Lt. Col. George A. Roberts, Bloomington; Lt. Col. William G. Bray, Martinsville; Major Tom R. Gilliam, Ft. Wayne; Major John W. McConnell, Marion; Majors George B. Kutch and Eugene P. Wilson, Indianapolis; Major Robert Moorehead, Indianapolis; Capt. John B. Mattingly, Tipton; Capt. Gene P. Wood, Indianapolis; Capt. Cecil McElanahan, Ft. Wayne; Lt. Joseph W. Hancock, Muncie and Lt. Aubrey M. Rogers, Muncie.

Officers of the state association who will serve on the committee in addition to Col. Wilcox, whose home is in Bloomington, are Col. Allison Maxwell, Indianapolis, vice president; Lt. Col. John Fissell, Indianapolis, secretary, and Capt. Donald McLeod, Bedford, treasurer.

**Charred Arm Mystery
Cleared Up by Doctor**

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14 (UPI)—The mystery of the charred arm today was no longer a mystery. Deputies and police in nearby Sylvania, O., thought they might have a murder on their hands when the arm was found Wednesday on a dump. But Dr. William Mewborn said the arm was charred in a basement fire at his home, and apparently hauled away by mistake with other burned material.

He said the arm was a mummified dissection used in 1936 for medical classes at Ohio State University.

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Scene of collision in which Harry H. Kocher, postal truck driver, received fatal injuries yesterday.

**Bar Plans Revised
Meeting System**

**State Group to Meet
Friday and Saturday**

A new convention procedure

will be adopted at the mid-winter

Bar Association Friday and Saturday, according to Telford B. Orbison, association president.

The first day of the meeting in the World War Memorial will be devoted to a "work-shop" seminar on the practical aspects of the estates of Indiana decedents.

Mr. Orbison said the seminar will take attending attorneys through a typical family estate by means of lectures, discussions and written material.

Speakers Listed

Speakers and subjects will include Milton Elrod Jr., "Estate Planning"; Lester Irons, "Will Drafting"; Donald Lafuze and William Elliott, "Estate Administration"; Kenneth Foster, "Income Tax Returns"; John Cochran, "Estate Tax Returns," and Edmond W. Hebel, "Drafting."

Following the seminar Friday, a banquet will be held in the Claypool Hotel, at which Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War and former judge of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, will make the address.

The meeting will continue through Saturday in the Claypool Hotel, where Harold J. Gallagher, New York City, president of the American Bar Association, will address the group on the "Necessity of Bar Organization."

**Baby Sitter Jailed
After Charge Dies**

TORRINGTON, Conn., Jan. 14 (UPI)—Authorities jailed a teenage baby sitter today in the death of a 2-year-old boy placed in her care who died after she admittedly placed a pillow over his face because he cried too much.

Florence Machalak, 18, was held without bail on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

The body of the boy, William King, was discovered by his brother, John, 11, when he returned home from school. The girl admitted putting the pillow on the boy as he lay crying on a sofa, Police Capt. Frank Sherlock said.

**PAC Plans to Collect
'50 Election War Chest**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UPI)—The CIO said tonight its Political Action Committee soon will start collecting voluntary contributions from union members for the 1950 congressional elections.

The Political Action Committee hopes to collect \$1 from each of the CIO's more than 4.5 million members. It plans to use the money to try to elect "a more liberal Congress" next November.

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The appointment of Harold E. Tracy as buyer of Ayres' Fine Jewelry Dept. was announced yesterday by James A. Givin, executive vice president of L. S. Ayres & Co. Mr. Tracy was in the diamond and watch department of the Rost Jewelry Co. for 15 years.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!



Young Stars Polish Up for Big Number in Ice-O-Rama

**500 to Take Part
In Feb. 23 Event**

By ART WRIGHT

Some 500 amateur skaters of all ages will take part in the Times Ice-O-Rama to raise money for the Infantile Paralysis Fund Feb. 23 in the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Mary McClean, director of the 1950 show, made the announcement today as the time for registrations and tryouts neared their close. The last chance for skaters to sign up is at 5 p.m. tonight at the Coliseum. Skaters assigned to the "Indian" number will rehearse at that time and new registrants will sign up. All skaters will use the south entrance of the Coliseum.

Program Completed

Mrs. McClean and the Ice-O-Rama committee have completed the show program which promises to produce one of the fastest-moving Times Ice-O-Ramas in the four years of the charity extravaganza.

The costume committee, too, is well under way with its job of creating the most spectacular and colorful costumes ever seen in an Ice-O-Rama. Most of the participants have been measured for costumes and the job of making the colorful show clothes will begin within a few days.

Two-Hour Show

The two-hour show will present large production numbers with as many as 200 skaters on the ice at one time, plus solo numbers, pair routines and small group precision skating.

A capacity crowd again is anticipated as a result of the heavy



Mary McClean (left), director of The Times Ice-O-Rama, explains a routine to some of the young participants in one of the big production numbers of the Feb. 23 Coliseum show for the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

mail order sales of tickets. Mail Feb. 1. Tickets ordered by mail order and stamped, addressed envelope for return of tickets.

Prices are: Box and Parquet chairs, \$1.20; North and South side mezzanine, 80¢; East end mezzanine, 60¢. All seats are reserved. Prices include tax.

will be sent out within the next 10 days.

Mail orders should be sent now to: Ice-O-Rama, Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland St. The over-the-counter ticket sales will start

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