

Arrest Youth After Hitting Lamp Post

Reckless Driving Charge Is Filed

One minor accident and an arrest were reported this morning by city police from weekend activities of the department.

Victor Braun, 19, of Decatur, route four, escaped injury when his car crashed into an ornamental lamp post at 342 Mercer avenue Sunday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock.

Damage to the lamp post, which was practically demolished, was estimated at \$50 and that to the auto, owned by Gerald Lengerich, was set at \$150.

Braun was arrested by chief James Borders and officer Robert Hill, who investigated the accident and charged the driver with reckless driving. He was to be arraigned before Mayor John M. Doan in city court today.

The youth told the investigating

officers that the accelerator on the auto was stuck and that when he leaned over to release it he lost control of the vehicle.

Emergency Action In Fuel Shortage

Emergency Steps Are Taken By 26 States

Chicago, Jan. 26 — (UP) — Twenty-six states have taken emergency measures to cope with fuel shortages, the council of state governments reported today.

Many city governments also are taking emergency action, the American municipal association reported.

The oil shortages are most serious, the groups said, and many states and cities are creating fuel oil pools to supply hardship cases.

Increased demands upon oil production by home and industrial users have been the major factor in creating the crisis, the organizations said, but transportation difficulties also have arisen in many areas.

Eighteen states east of the Rocky Mountains have appointed fuel coordinators, four have named committees, and four are about to name fuel coordinators, the council for state governments found.

Plans for oil pools for emergency use are underway in South Carolina, Minnesota, Virginia, Indiana, and Omaha, Neb., Raleigh, N. C., St. Louis, Mo., and other places.

The municipal association said that one of the first cities to adopt fuel oil rationing was Philadelphia. Home users can order only 100 gallons at a time, provided the tank is less than one-fourth full.

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Universal 2 unit milker, first class, pipe & stall cocks for 14; Automatic Milker washer for above; 12 can cooling tank; 12 - ten gal. cans; Washing Tank; Large Elec. Cream Separator; New Bull Halter.

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Jan. 26 '48



JUDGES at a Hollywood fashion show, filmland celebrities watch Model Diane Gump parade in a 1948 swim suit. From left are Van Johnson, Frank Morgan, Robert Ryan, Walter Pidgeon and George Murphy, who agreed that suits must be smooth, quick drying and adaptable. (International)

Protests Manifesto As Anti-Catholic

Manifesto Issued By Protestant Pastors

Washington, Jan. 26—(UP)—A spokesman for the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States today assailed as "anti-Catholic" and "anti-American" a manifesto on separation of church and state recently issued by a group of prominent Protestant clergymen.

Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati, in a statement issued through the National Catholic Welfare conference, said the protest manifesto contained untruths and was "bound to arouse intolerance, suspicion, hatred and conflict between religious groups."

The protest document was released Jan. 11 and announced formation of "protestants and other Americans united for the separation of church and state."

While emphasizing that "our controversy is not with any church, Roman Catholic or any other," the manifesto demanded an immediate end of U. S. diplomatic ties with the Vatican. It also assailed one "powerful church" which it said was committed to a "policy plainly subversive of religious liberty as guaranteed by the constitution."

"This church," the protest document said, "makes no secret of its intention to secure for itself, if possible, a privileged position in the body politic."

Archbishop McNicholas, who is chairman of the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, said it was "distasteful" and a "departure from our custom to answer accusations made against us." But he added:

"We speak out, lest false statements of the manifesto be taken as true by some of our well-meaning fellow citizens who have not access to reliable sources of information on the issues raised."

"Only God can judge the motives of the framers and the signers of the manifesto," he continued, "but whatever be their intent, they have issued a document, not as crude as those issued by know-nothingism or apathy or ku-kluxism, but certainly one bound to arouse intolerance, suspicion, hatred and conflict between religious groups."

The Catholic prelate said he was confident the signers of the manifesto do not speak for the "great body of protestants, nor for informed Jews and God-fearing Americans having no religious affiliation."

Among the signers of the protest document were Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, New York Methodist leader; Dr. Louis D. Newton, president of the Southern Baptist convention; Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton theological seminary; Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity school and Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, former editor of Christian Century.

Highway Accident Takes Second Life

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 26 — (UP) — The second victim of a highway accident near Knox, Ind., 65-year-old Percy Reynolds has died in Holy Family hospital. Reynolds' wife was killed and two persons were injured in the auto wreck Thursday.

True character is what a man is in his heart.

South Bend Woman Is Accident Victim

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 26 — (UP) — Authorities today listed Mrs. Catherine Ludwikowski, 68-year-old widow, as the third traffic fatality of the year in South Bend. Mrs. Ludwikowski was killed last night when she was struck by a taxi cab on a dimly lighted street. The cab driver, Leo R. Bell, told police that the woman apparently stepped from between two parked cars into the dark street. He said he did not see her until his cab bumped into her.

Man Held After Slaying Father

Brookville, Ind., Jan. 26 — (UP) — Virgil Robertson, who admitted killing his father during a family argument, was held without bond today in the Franklin county jail.

The 25-year-old man told authorities he fired a shotgun twice at his father, Eddie Robertson, 62, because the victim had been shooting at a 16-year-old girl with a revolver.

The father was an ex-convict on parole for the shooting of a Kentucky policeman.

The best sort of bravery is the courage to do right. — Louisa M. Alcott.

FOUR BERNE YOUTHS

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highway after parking in the drive at Copess Corner station.

CHICAGO MAYOR

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"We'll just be there to protect school property," he said. "We must show city officials that we mean business and are not just talking loosely about a strike."

However, John Fewkes, president of the AFL union, told members of his group to teach through today and be prepared to strike at the direction of the union executive board tomorrow.

Enrollment dropped far below normal as students stayed away from classes in sympathy with their instructors who have not been paid since Dec. 19.

The strike threat resulted from the school board's action in holding up paychecks when the city council refused to approve the board's proposed 1948 budget.

Under state law, the Chicago board of education decides its own budget of expenditures and sets its own tax rate. The budget and levy are approved by the city council but in the past this has amounted to a rubber stamp.

This year the council finance committee and other aldermen balked because the board had increased its proposed expenditures for the year by \$16,000,000 to a record \$103,000,000. It also boosted its proposed tax levy by \$23,000,000.

The aldermen screamed that they would have to take the rap, politically and otherwise, for the board's action. They felt that the board, undertaking a series of sweeping reforms since Hunt's recent appointment, could have spread the program over several years. The council asked the board to trim its schedule. The board refused.

Meanwhile, the board held up the teachers' pay on grounds that it could not disburse money until the budget was approved. The paychecks, which were due last week, already were in envelopes. They contained a substantial salary boost which accounted for much of the board's increased budget.

The city's failure to pay the teachers inflicted hardship on many instructors because they had not received checks since Dec. 19. Chicago teachers are not paid for the two-week Christmas holiday and the paychecks they demanded today were for the two-week period following Jan. 5.

TIPS & TOPS IN EYE APPEAL

The bridge piece and the nose pads collect dust and grease. Don't permit this unsightly dirt to affect your otherwise neat appearance. By using an old tooth brush and a little soapy water you can soon have your frames shining like new.

DR. H. R. FREY (Above The Democrat)

Girl Scouts Send Clothing Overseas

Friendship Project Is On In Decatur

A great number of garments have been prepared to date for the Girl Scout "Clothes for friendship" project which will continue as a major interest of the Girl Scouts here and throughout the nation during 1948. Mrs. C. I. Finlayson, council chairman, announced today.

A great number of the troops have begun work on the project and many more are expected to get under way within a short time, Mrs. Finlayson stated.

"Clothes for friendship" is one of the most ambitious efforts ever made by the nation-wide Girl Scout organization. Girl Scouts plan to make 100,000 clothing kits for children in Europe and Asia—a grand total of a million garments. The slogan for the project is "Make warm friends—fill a Girl Scout clothing kit today."

According to Mrs. Finlayson, people who are not associated with Girl Scouting are welcome to help the Girl Scouts by giving materials, garments or even by making layettes or dresses for the kits. Information about the requirements may be obtained from Mrs. Malcolm Locke, 517 W. Monroe St., phone 1619.

Each clothing kit will be made up of new or reconditioned clothing and will contain a minimum of ten items,—a complete winter or summer wardrobe for a child who might otherwise go in rags. The kits are planned for three groups—babies; children from 1 to 3 years old; and boys and girls from 4 to 14.

The kits will be sent to foreign lands by the American Friends service committee, who also selected the countries to which the kits will be shipped. Selection was made on the basis of greatest need. The first kits will go to Austria, Hungary, Poland, Germany, China and Japan. As the project gets under way additional countries will be selected, Mrs. Finlayson said.

Good quality and sound workmanship will be stressed so that the wardrobe will be good looking as well as sturdy.

The clothes for friendship project is under the supervision of a national committee headed by Mrs. Giles Whiting, Scarborough, N. Y. Members include the Honorable Herbert Hoover; Maurice Pate, director of the International Children's Emergency Fund of the United Nations; Mme. Colette Combemale, of the same organization; Edgar Rickard, of the American Children's Fund; Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank, New York City; Mrs. Arthur O. Choate, Pleasantville, N. Y.; and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Describe Kits For newborn babies the kit will

contain: 4 binders—thick cotton or wool flannel 4" x 28" sew a 7" tape at each corner; 6 diapers—36" square cotton flannel soft unbleached muslin or double cheese cloth; 4 shirts—2 large, 2 small nainsook, muslin, or linen; 4 jackets—2 cotton flannel, 2 wool flannel; 2 blankets—1 cotton, 1 wool—36" square; 1 or 2 wool sweaters; 1 cap; knit or wool flannel; 2 bibs; 1 wash cloth and towel, safety pins.

For 1 - 3 year olds: 1 coat, jacket or snow suit; 1 sweater; 2 sets of underwear; 3 pairs of stockings; 2 rompers or dresses; (or boys' suits); 1 pair mittens; 1 warm cap; (sewing materials, a soft toy, a scarf, can be added).

For boys and girls 4-14: 1 coat, jacket or snow suit; 1 sweater; 2 sets underwear; 3 pairs stockings; 1 pair of long pants and 2 shirts for a boy; 2 dresses or skirt and 2 blouses for a girl; 2 sets of pajamas; 1 pair of mittens or gloves; 1 warm cap or beret; (sewing materials, wash cloth and towel, can be added).

Permits Suspended By Beverage Board

Indianapolis, Jan. 26 — (UP) — Permits of several bartenders and tavern operators were suspended today by the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage commission for violations of liquor regulations. Fifteen day suspensions for permitting minors to loiter were given to Henry Coppens and Noel Van Durmen, both of Mishawaka; Robert E. Barrett, Richmond; and Robert Harris, Jr., A. M. Harris Hill and A. Harris Heisen, all of South Bend.

Seven-day suspensions were ordered for the Overseas Veterans club of Vincennes for sale of liquor to non-members and to Ralph Quaglio of Richmond for violation of the Fair Trade regulations. Permits of Phyllis Goos and Fern Hockett, both of Richmond, were revoked for selling liquor to minors and Grace Barrett and Everett Lister, both of Lafayette, lost their permits for selling liquor to intoxicated persons.

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CREMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

15 ARE KILLED

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the main streets. The quake, reported to be worst in 50 years, was felt slightly in Manila but its damage was far south as Zamboanga.

Most of those killed were crushed in small huts when adobe walls toppled over. Damage to Ilo Ilo was estimated at \$250,000.

MOTORIST FINED

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the sheriff on a reckless charge, was fined \$1 and totalling \$10 by Washington ship justice of peace Philip Hunter, on a plea of guilty.

CONTINUED COLD

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gas shortage resulting from prolonged cold siege had curtailed production.

About 1,200 Detroit buses staged a one-hour sit-down when one driver refused to operate a bus which had no defroster fan.

The new cold wave was rapidly toward the east.

Temperatures dropped sharply the north central states last night and the cold was expected blanket the midwest by tomorrow.

The coldest city at midnight was Dickinson, N. D., with a reading of 15 below. Forecasts temperatures would drop to 40 below zero in many parts of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Minnesota tonight.

The frigid temperatures in their greatest affect in fuel communities.

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