

36 Children Escape Death In Accident

School Bus, Truck Collide Head-on

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. (INS) — Thirty-six children escaped death by inches today when their school-bound bus was struck head-on by a careening semi-trailer truck.

Seven children were taken to the McCray Memorial Hospital at Kendallville, eight miles west of the accident on U. S. 24, but all were released after treatment.

Driver of the bus, which was bound for Rome City, Ind., was

Clayton Steinbarger, 56, of Rome City. He suffered only a minor knee injury.

Maynard Peterson, 26, of Sturgis, Mich., said he saw the school bus approaching and stopped his car when he noticed the bus was stopping to take on passengers.

At that moment, the truck, driven by Thomas Coss, 21, of Neapolis, O., struck Peterson's car from the rear and overturned it into a ditch, and the truck careened across the road and into the front of the bus.

Neither Peterson nor Coss suffered serious injury in the three way crash.

Manila — The quality of cigars is said to be influenced by climatic conditions.

Siamese Operation Proves Successful

Condition Good After Separation

CHICAGO (INS) — The separated Andrews Siamese twin girls spent a good night and were reported improved and in excellent condition today.

A Mercy hospital bulletin at 6 a. m. listed the six-month-old twins who were separated Thursday night in what may be the first completely successful operation of its kind as "in very good shape."

The blonde, blue-eyed babies — Deborah Marie and Christine Mary Andrews — who were joined at the head, were placed in groupettes, small oxygen tents, following the hour and 40 minute operation as a precaution to help them in coming out of surgical shock.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John W. Barrett, director of hospitals for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, reported today that the twins were in "very good condition" and sleeping peacefully "side by side in their hospital room for the first time in their lives." He added:

"Barring complications, everything looks favorable. If both girls survive, it will mark the first time that head joined twins have lived following separation surgery."

The Brodie Siamese twins, also joined at the head, were separated in an operation at Illinois Research hospital in Chicago Dec. 17, 1952.

During the surgery, it was discovered that the boys shared a common sagittus sinus vein. The vital vein was given to Rodney Dees, who has progressed satisfactorily, while his brother, Roger, died 24 days after the operation.

The Andrews twins are given a better chance for survival because each has her own sagittus sinus vein and each has a complete dura brain covering.

Former Area Man Is Found Dead In Bed

Harry Mitchell 75, a former resident of near Craigville was found dead in bed at his home in Marion where they had resided the last several years. Death was due to heart trouble according to his physician. The widow, one son and two daughters survive. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Gas City Baptist church.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Time Changes Listed For Indiana Cities

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — The annual time survey by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce uncovered the following category lists of cities:

Those which will remain on Central Standard Time this summer:

Evansville, Huntington, Jasper, Logansport, Mt. Vernon, Oakland City, Petersburg, Princeton, Santa Claus, Tell City, Vincennes, Washington and Worthington.

Those that have changed to year-around Eastern Standard Time:

Akron, Albany, Albion, Angola, Auburn, Aurora, Batesville, Berns, Bluffton, Bremen, Brookville, Butler, Cambridge City, Columbia City, Connorsville, Culver, Decatur, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Goshen, Greendale, Hartford City, Huntington, Kendallville, LaGrange, Lawrenceburg, Liberty, Ligonier, Marion, Mishawaka, Muncie, New Castle, North Manchester, Osgood, Peru, Plymouth, Portland, Redkey, Richmond, Rising Sun, Rochester, South Bend, Syracuse, Union City, Versailles, Wabash, Warsaw, and Winchester.

Those which will move their clocks an hour ahead April 24 and back an hour on Sept. 25:

Attiea, Bedford, Bloomington, Boswell, Brazil, Crown Point, Delphi, East Chicago, Elwood, Flora, Fowler, Frankfort, French Lick, Gary, Greencastle, Greensburg, Greenwood, Hammond, Hobart, Jeffersonville, Knightstown, Knox, Kokomo, Lafayette, LaPorte, Lincolnton, Logansport, Marshall, Martinsville, Michigan City, Mitchell, Mooresville, New Albany, North Judson, Rushville, Salem, Seymour, Shirley, Spencer, Terre Haute, Thorntown, West Baden, West Lafayette, Whiting, Winamac and Wolcott.

Those that will move their clocks one hour ahead April 24 but will not return to Central Standard Time, Sept. 25:

Indianapolis, Anderson, Columbus, Crawfordsville, Fortville and Lebanon are planning to follow Indianapolis' lead. A few other cities also plan to take the same action.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Sullivan will change to Daylight Saving Time, on May 15 and Lincolnton on May 1. Both will revert to Central Standard Time, Sept. 1.

Clocks in public buildings throughout the state will remain on Central Standard Time in accordance with state law but working hours will be changed to keep pace with the community.

Presidential Aide Rejects Invitation

Will Not Appear Before Committee

WASHINGTON (INS) — The White House today repeated an invitation for presidential assistant Maxwell M. Rabb to testify in the senate investigation of the ouster of immigration expert Edward J. Corsi.

Rabb was described by Corsi as the man who first suggested to him that he go to work at the state department on the refugee relief law, a job from which Corsi later was fired by secretary of state John Foster Dulles.

In announcing the invitation to Rabb had been rejected, a White House spokesman explained it is the administration's position that confidential assistants to the President should not testify regarding confidential matters.

The invitation for Rabb to testify came from chairman William Langer (R-N.D.) of the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating the dispute over U. S. refugee policy.

White House news secretary James C. Haggerty said Langer was notified Thursday by Jack Martin, a member of the White House congressional liaison staff, that Rabb would not appear.

Earlier, Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) a member of the senate subcommittee, said that the state department created an "impossible situation" by assigning Corsi to the refugee relief program.

Dr. James Burk Is Speaker At Rotary

Dr. James Burk, Decatur physician was the guest speaker at the regular Thursday night meeting of Decatur Rotary club at the K. of P. home.

Dr. Burk spoke on heart ailments and methods employed to aid persons affected with the ailment. Avon Burk, father of the Decatur physician presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Food Freezer Story Subject Of Discussion

"The Food Freezer Story" will be given as a special interest lesson by Miss Ann Liggett on Monday April 25, 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Decatur high school. Miss Liggett is a foods and nutrition extension specialist from Purdue University. This is an open meeting for all who are interested in learning the latest methods on freezing foods.

Weather Above Normal For Next Five Days

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Above-normal temperatures are predicted for the next five days in Indiana. The forecast, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau in Indianapolis, calls for temperatures averaging four to eight degrees above the normal maximum of 61 north and 67 south and the normal lows of 39 and 44.

A cooling spell is likely the first of next week following showers over the week-end. About one-half inch of precipitation is expected from the occasional week end showers.

Temperatures today were expected to range in the 70s, and drop into the 50s tonight.

Robert E. Bebout Pays Two City Court Fines

Robert S. Bebout, 27, of Monroe route one, was arrested this morning at 1 o'clock in the police station for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

After spending the night in the night in the Adams county jail he appeared in city court this morning and was fined \$10 and costs for one offense and \$10 for the other totalling \$33.

James Robert Helm, 25, of 333 North First street, will appear in justice of the peace court tonight to answer a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested at 12:30 a.m. today at the corner of Thirtieth and Monroe streets.

William Cupp, 50, of Fort Wayne was arrested Thursday afternoon for speeding through Preble. He will appear in city court Wednesday morning.

Carl Leuderman, an Illinois driver who was arrested recently here for speeding paid a fine of \$1 and costs in J. P. court Thursday.

Home Ec. Group In Ball State Meeting

MUNCIE, Ind. (INS) — Four home economic experts opened the two-day 1955 spring meeting of the Indiana Home Economics Association at Ball State today.

They are Mrs. Mildred Graves Rayan, fashion editor of "Practical Home Economics," Oliver Field, American Medical Association investigator; Dorothy Benson, L. S. Ayres Company home furnishing specialist, and Robert Gruenberg, National Retail Furniture Association service director.

Court News

Marriage License
Kenny Hamric, 41, Akron, O., and Clara Hamric, 46, Akron, O.

Support Ordered
William H. Longbone, defendant in a divorce action by Esther Longbone, has been ordered to pay \$25 per week support of the plaintiff and two minor children. The court has also ruled that he pay rent on the home, utility bills and attorney fees.

Complaint Filed
A complaint on a promissory note has been filed by Dick Mansfield, doing business as Mansfield Motors against James M. Heare. The plaintiff seeks \$185 for the balance on the note and costs. A summons has been ordered returnable May 4.

Plea in Abatement
A plea in abatement has been filed by the defendants in the complaint for injunction by Milo E. Glendening against Leonard Wagley. The plea states that it is necessary that the board of commissioners be joined in the suit either as a plaintiff or a defendant.

Motion Withdrawn
In the complaint for damages filed by Carol Dehnert against Marvel Johnson, the defendant has withdrawn a motion to strike and has filed an answer to the complaint. The agreed statement of facts has also been filed.

Byerly Estate
The personal representative's second inventory of the Jessie A. Byerly estate has been filed and approved. It shows a total value in real property of \$38,000.

Real Estate Transfers
Byron M. Reber Gdn. to Chal-

mer Reber, 99.23 acres in Washington Twp.

Carrie L. Dickey et al to Grover C. Grove et ux, land in Geneva. William M. Martin et ux to Willis L. Martin et ux, 78 acres in Jefferson Twp.

Eli Graber et ux to Vernon L. Sprunger et ux, inlots 858 & 859 in Berne.

Eli Graber et ux to Sara Stuckey et al, inlot 555 in Berne.

Thomas M. Parr et al to Norman E. Beaver et ux, inlot 788 in Berne.

Bessie E. Mott et ux to Rufus A. Stuckey et ux, inlot 51 in Decatur. Cecil F. McDonald et ux to Mary Catherine Spangler, 8 1/2 inlots 83 & 84 in Decatur.

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The Krick Tyndall Co. to Harold D. DeVor et ux, .69 acre in Washington Twp. \$2,500.

Susanah Arnold to Luther Arnold, 100 acres in Kirkland Twp.

Curtis D. Pace et ux to Russell D. Beeler et ux, inlot 2 in Geneva.

Curtis D. Pace et ux to Altha Duer, inlots 3, 4 & 5 in Geneva.

Nelson Schug et ux to Emma C. Schug, inlot 408 in Berne.

Metta Moyer et al to Frank Hagger, inlot 190 in Berne.

Harry H. Liechty et ux to James E. Liechty et ux, inlots 796 & 797 in Berne.

Ruth Kunkel Gdn. to Chalmers Reber 99.23 acres in Washington Twp., \$2,500.

Central Soya Co., Inc. to James K. Shackley et ux, inlot 56 in Decatur.

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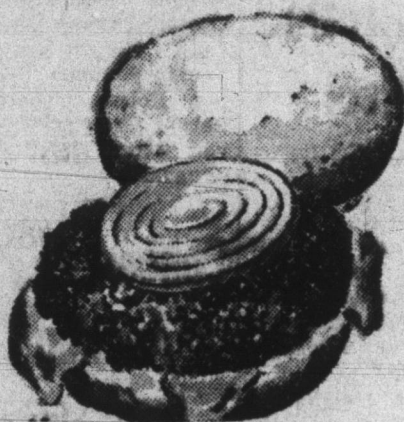
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