

Local Man Involved In Accident Today No One Injured In Fort Wayne Wreck

A Decatur man was involved in an accident early this morning which caused approximately \$2,000 in damages to the front of the Smiley Drug store, located at 2701 South Hanna street. Fort Wayne.

James Murtaugh, 23, of 434 Mercer avenue, Decatur, was traveling south on Hanna street at 1:22 a.m. today, when his car was struck by a car driven by Mildred M. Myers, 40, of route 12, Fort Wayne, which was traveling east on Pontiac, as she attempted a left turn onto Hanna street.

Following the impact of the two cars, the Murtaugh car swerved

up over the east curb into the front of the drug store, causing extensive damage to the entire front window, the walls, floor and merchandise. The store was not open at the time of the accident.

Both of the drivers involved in the accident stated that the light was green in their favor, and until authorities can locate a witness to the accident, no formal charges will be filed.

Two Fort Wayne accident officers investigated, and estimated damages to the Murtaugh vehicle to be about \$375, and the Myers car about \$575. There were no personal injuries in the unusual accident.

Two Are Fined For Traffic Violations

A fine of \$1 and costs was paid in city court Monday morning by Albert Beery, of 639 Mercer avenue, who was arrested last Thursday for not having registration plates on a towed vehicle.

Also appearing in mayor's court was Bernard Kaehr, 17, of 418 Winchester street. He was arrested for reckless driving by city police last Tuesday, and was fined \$5 and costs.

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THE REV. JOHN GILLIG performs the benediction during his first mass celebrated Sunday at the St. Mary's Catholic church here. Rev. Gillig was ordained Saturday by Bishop Leo Pursley in Fort Wayne. (Photo by Briebe)

Plan Improvements For Berne School

Cafeteria And Gym Extension Approved

A cafeteria to feed 300, and a gym extension to seat a total of 1,800 persons, are among the improvements approved by the Berne-French township school board.

A projected enrollment of the school by superintendent Earl Webb showed that in five years 890 pupils would be enrolled, compared with 740 this past year.

An extended west wing, housing an enlarged commercial department, home economics rooms, a cafeteria, and office rooms, are contemplated.

The present gymnasium will be extended north to include a stage. The gym could then be used as an auditorium. Roll-away bleachers would be used on the south end of the gym and on the stage. The improved gym would have a capacity for sports of 1,800 persons.

A third major addition to the central wing would enlarge the music department.

The cost of the new facilities will be \$360,000. Only \$60,000 worth of 10 year bonds are outstanding from the 1953 addition. The present tax levy of 20 cents is estimated by school authorities

to be adequate for part of the financing.

A holding company is proposed for taking care of the rest of the debt. A large group of citizens were present for the school board meeting.

Tong said the National Chinese "are going to dig out of our own pockets and pay for damage to the embassy. If necessary, he said, "I believe we will" build a new embassy at no cost to the American taxpayers.

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Ike, Adenauer Propose Meet On Unification

Propose Meeting Of Big Four Ministers To Oust Hussein

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower and German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer proposed today a new Big Four foreign ministers meeting on German unification after the West concludes a "first step" disarmament agreement with Russia.

In a communiqué concluding Adenauer's three-day conference here, they said that "the conclusion of an initial disarmament agreement might be an appropriate time for a conference on the reunification of Germany among the foreign ministers of the four powers responsible therefore."

The communiqué added that the United States will consult with Britain and France about their views.

They declared German unification a prerequisite to any "comprehensive" world disarmament agreement.

This, apparently, was the compromise assurance the 81-year-old West German leader sought in Washington. He had been reported to be worried that the Western powers would leave the German problem unsolved in the rush for a partial disarmament agreement at London.

Eisenhower promised in the communiqué that any disarmament plans applicable to Europe would be accepted by the United States only with the approval of the other NATO nations, including West Germany, and with regard to "the link between European security and German reunification."

The President assured Adenauer the United States would not take any disarmament step which would prejudice the reunification of Germany.

The communiqué said that Germany must be reunited "on a free and democratic basis by peaceful means."

Adenauer made a similar pledge to avoid force in uniting Germany during a speech to the House of Representatives shortly after his final session with the President.

"Nobody in Germany plays with the idea of using force of war, and this includes the use of force in the question of German unification," he declared, "on my word before God."

The two leaders in their communiqué challenged Russia to demonstrate that it really desires peace.

"If the Soviet rulers really desire peace and the relaxation of international tension, they can give no better proof than to permit the reunification of Germany through free elections," they said.

School Pupils Given Unexpected Vacation

NEW CASTLE (UPI) — Pupils at Weir Grade School here had an unexpected vacation Monday when officials closed the school for the second time this month because of leaking gas fumes.

Deputy Fire Marshal Stanley Forsyth said a breakdown in pipelines leading into a service station near the school sent gasoline vapors into sewers under the school. Firemen flooded the sewers in an attempt to disperse the gas.

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4-H Club Roundup At Purdue June 5

Three-Day Roundup Planned At Purdue

Some 2500 Hoosier boys and girls will gather on the Purdue University campus, June 3-5, for the 39th annual 4-H club roundup.

Mrs. May Masten, associate in 4-H work at Purdue, said all the state's 92 counties will be represented at the three-day event.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, in the Memorial Union Bldg. The first general session will open that afternoon in the Hall of Music with Kathryn Elder, Vermillion county, presiding. D. R. Mallett, executive dean at Purdue, will welcome the club members. Earl Shelburne, Hamilton county, will give the re-

Predict 120 Deaths Over Memorial Day

CHICAGO (UPI) — Death on the highway awaits 120 persons during the 30-hour Memorial Day holiday, according to a forecast today by the National Safety Council.

Council President Ned H. Dearborn said the anticipated toll would be 45 higher than the average of 75 traffic fatalities for a non-holiday Thursday in May. The holiday period is figured from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday.

Dearborn urged holiday drivers to "honor the dead by respecting the living."

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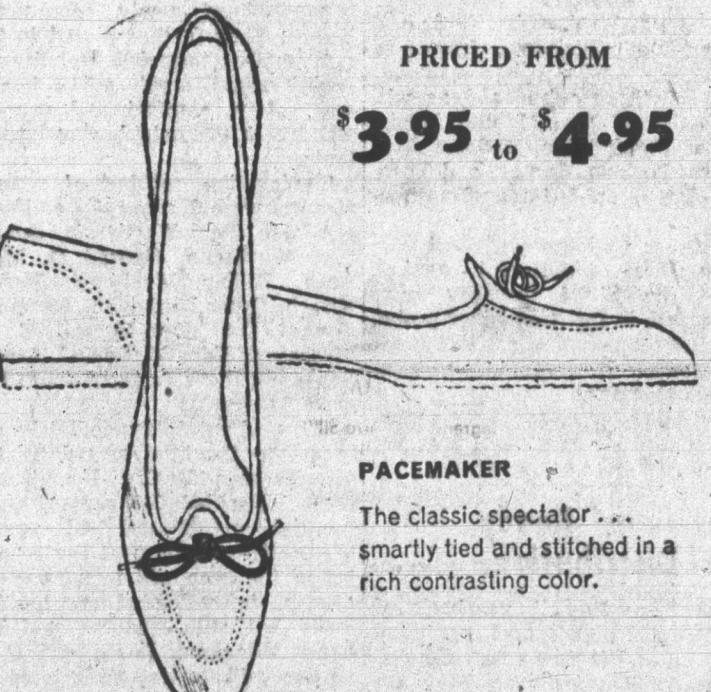
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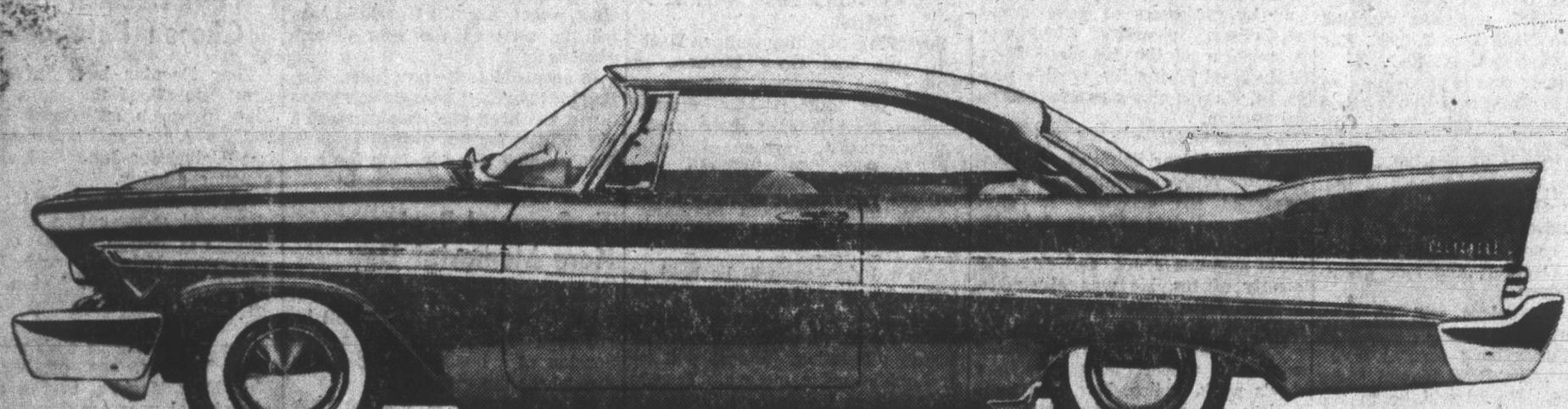
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