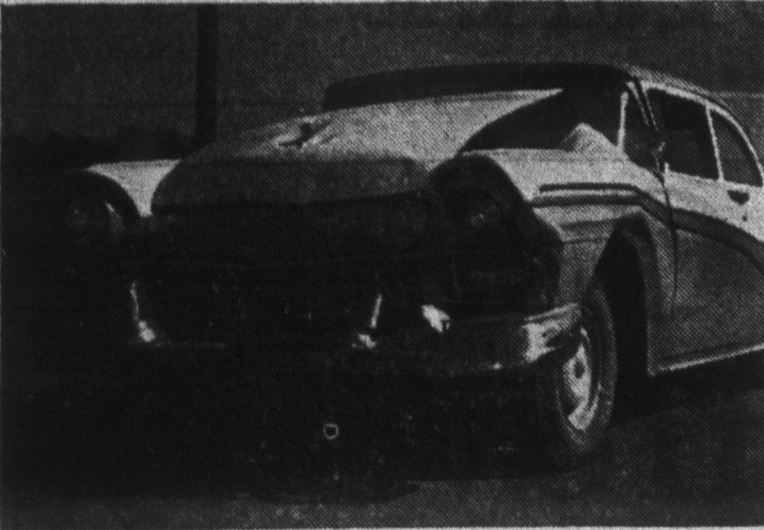


CAR DAMAGED NEAR BERNE



DAMAGES TOTALLED \$950 to the front end of this car, which belongs to Otto C. Kauffman, 57, of Geneva, route 1. Kauffman ran into the rear of a panel truck driven by Donald R. Fogle, 31, Fort Wayne, on highway 27 about one-half mile north of the Berne city limits at 2:45 p.m. Thursday. The state highway department had machinery blocking the east side of the road, and the panel truck was stopped, waiting for traffic clearance in the one lane. The highway department was dredging the ditch on the east side of the highway. Damage was estimated at \$250 to the panel truck by state trooper Dan Kwasneski and deputy sheriff Robert Meyer.

(Staff Photo)

Grandmother Of 106 Is Week's Winner

Mrs. F. M. Folk, of Uniondale route 1, is the third week's winner in the "Grandma Contest" conducted by the Fairway restaurant over radio station WOWO, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Folk has 29 grandchildren,

70 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. The contest will continue one more week, after which the "Greatest Grandma of All" will be chosen. She will be guest of the Fairway management at a dinner party, and will also be presented a varied assortment of merchandise prizes, to be presented by Mayor Robert D. Col.

Lie Detector Tests For Two Suspects

Two Men Arrested For Torso Murder

CHICAGO (UP) — Lie detector tests were planned today for two men held in the torso murder of Judith Mae Andersen, 15.

The two, aged 25 and 30, were arrested Thursday in a suburban Melrose Park trailer camp. They denied any part in the crime, but police said they would be given lie detector tests today because of conflicts in their stories.

Authorities pressed their investigation of the pair when they found an old .38-caliber revolver in the home of one of the men. The gun has capacity for five shells and four of the chambers were empty.

Judith Mae had been shot four times in the head before her dismembered body was found floating in two oil drums in a Lake Michigan harbor.

Ballistic experts said the victim was shot with .32-caliber bullets. Nevertheless, the gun was taken to the police crime laboratory for study on the theory the death bullets might have been mistaken for .38-caliber "short" cartridges.

Both men denied knowing the victim, but admitted they knew her girl friend, Linnea (Terry) Johnson, 15.

One of the men formerly worked in a filling station in the victim's neighborhood.

One lead in the case blew up Thursday night.

A 75-year-old retired railroad car repairman surrendered voluntarily and admitted ownership of three chisels found discarded in a park lagoon. The chisels were believed to have been the ones used to cut down the oil drums in which the girl's body was discovered.

But the man, object of an intensive manhunt, apparently was the victim of circumstances. He explained he threw the chisels into the lagoon "to get rid of them" after clearing trash from his basement.

Disposing of the chisels with the

garbage would have been inconvenient, he said, so instead he dumped them into the lagoon. He was spotted by a couple who informed police.

Another apparent lead evaporated when a man arrested after boasting he killed Judith Mae sobered up and recanted.

Second Session Of Girard Case Opened

Scrap Metal Pickers Present Testimony

MAEBASHI, Japan (UP)—Two Japanese scrap metal pickers testified today at the trial of U.S. Army Specialist 3C William S. Girard that many Americans fired shell casings at them and "laughed and clapped their hands when we ran away."

The statements by Noburo Matsuzawa and Mon-ya Hoshino were among 30 affidavits filed by the prosecution at the second session of the trial that has created an international controversy.

They said U.S. soldiers often fired blanks, shell casings and phosphorous grenades at Japanese villagers who made their living selling used shell casings they picked up on the Camp Weir firing range north of Tokyo to sell as scrap metal.

Girard, of Ottawa, Ill., was charged with manslaughter after a shell casing fired from a grenade launcher attached to his rifle struck and killed Mrs. Naka Sakai, mother of six children.

Offers Compensation

The U.S. Army announced it offered Mrs. Sakai's bereaved husband a solatium (compensation) offer of \$1,748.20, but that he turned it down.

"I do not want to discuss money matters at this time," he said. "It has been the custom in U.S.-Japan relations in the past to offer payment of a solatium to individuals or the family in the event of injury or death through the action of a member of the U.S. forces."

The second session of the inter-

nationally-observed trial opened in Maebashi District Court under the direction of Judge Yuzo Kawachi and two associate judges, who will hand down the final decision in the case.

Adjourns Session

Kawachi adjourned today's session at 3:15 a.m. e.d.t., and cancelled two outdoor sessions scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the scene of the shooting because of bad weather. He rescheduled them for Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

When the statements all were read to the court, Kawachi called Girard to the stand.

"During the reading of the documentary evidence," he asked, "did anything strike you as objectionable and would you like to ask any questions?"

"No," Girard replied and returned to his chair at the defendant's table. The defense, headed by Japanese attorney Itsuro Hayashi, also refused to question the affidavits.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON TUESDAY SEPT. 3, 1957.

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City of Decatur	Oper.	257.70
Citizens Tele. Co.	Oper.	174.75
Dorothy Beeler	Clk exp	30.00
The Decatur Dem. Co.		19.45
Miller Bryant Pierce	Aud. exp	13.84
Commercial Print		6.30
Haywood Publ. Co.	Treas. exp	23.10
Hann Furniture	Rec. exp	5.00
Helen Johnson	Rec. exp	12.00
Mara D. Striker	Shift. exp	9.40
Nellie A. Foster	Shift. exp	11.16
Haywood Publ. Co.		11.50
Hverson-Ross Co.		3.53
W. J. Schmitt		29.20
Hall Express Agency		4.20
Walter Koss	As. exp	50.72
W. J. Schmitt	Sr. Supt. mile	32.34
G. M. Grabill	Ex. Agt. exp	49.51
W. J. Schmitt		11.81
Glenn L. Holzapfel		84.75
W. J. Schmitt		84.75
Commercial Print Shop	Heth. Off.	77.00
W. J. Schmitt		22.85
Korte Bros.		23.20
Commercial Print Shop		23.40
West Publishing Co.		30.00
W. H. Anderson Co.		22.50
Lawyers Co-op Pub. Co.		63.50
E. J. Muselman		27.20
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Jewel Ehlinger	Cl. H. Mat.	100.00
W. J. Schmitt	Cl. H. Watch	10.00
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Stiefel Grain Co.		15.00
U. S. Chemical Co.		19.00
Coverall Real Serv.		4.20
Decatur Lumber Co.		5.13
Blackwell's Dept. St. Jail exp.		12.00
Hite's Grocery		9.25
North Ind. Public Serv.		12.84
G. Posaugh	Co. Home Supt.	264.57
A. Posaugh	Co. Home Mat.	120.00
E. Carnes	Co. Home	120.00
Lilly Stuckey		120.00
Bessie Wendel		50.00
Martha Shoaf		20.00
Frank Torres		100.00
U. S. Chemical Co.		62.00
Decatur Super Serv.		13.45
Food Marketing Corp.		88.82
Art Lengerich		14.75
Gird On Shop		175.00
Stiefel Grain Co.		124.30
Stewart Bakery		18.34
Neuer Supply		183.25
Heller Coal Feed & Sup.		97.65
Morrison Farm Store		4.00
H. C. Long		8.00
Willis N. Hakes		792.38
W. J. Schmitt	Wash. Twp. As.	212.72
Harley J. Reef	Co. Copin.	166.66
Roland J. Miller	Co. Atty.	166.66
Mary A. Kintz		138.00
The Dec. Demo. Co. Legal Adv.		175.11
Berne Witness Co.		143.84
C. C. Abbott	Bridge	27.50
Robert Fuhrman		40.60
Beerbover Welding Shop		10.00
Messberger Bros. Stone		28.70
Zwick Fun. Home Sold Burial		200.00
Theodore McClure Fox Bounty		3.00
Carl F. Thleme		2.00
Ind. Girl's Schl. Insp.		336.95
Ind. State Farm		9.35
Irene Byron Hosp. Care of Pat.		920.00
Theodore Bulmann Open drains		24.00
Durk Elevator Co.		28.06
Eugene Caffer		61.50
Pat Moran		25.00
Harvey Lawson		14.00
Gail Runyon	Tile drain	16.00
Jonas Sprunger		7.00
George Mock	Prem. exp.	133.42
Jean Gilliom		60.00
W. H. Gilliom		268.83
Treas. of Wells Co. Cha. of Ven.		29.00

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Herman Moellering Mileage 51.40

Lawrence Smith Labor 123.10

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Krick Welding Shop 20.00

Reinking Garage 4.50

Beavers Oil Service 109.64

Baker & Schultz 1360.00

Messberger Bros. Stone 294.12

Yost Gravel-Ready Mix 166.72

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Citizens Tele. Co. Oper. 22.96

Haywood Publ. Co. 3.50

Lawrence Noll Supt. 187.50

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DeWayne Beer 50.40

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Citizens Tele. Co. Oper. 15.15

The Premier Automobile Co. 43.75

Clyde Harden 11.23

Decatur Equipment Inc. 29.96

Korte Bros. Inc. 20.78

Pelber Mach. Shop 29.76

Beavers Hardware Co. 11.85

Schwartz Ford Co. Inc. 10.95

Joe Allister Machinery Co. 21.32

The Mossman Lumber Co. 107.22

Butler's Auto Supply 118.07

Paul Voder Garage 11.00

Habegger Hardware 4.87

Carl Parrotte Radiator Serv. 12.00

The Truck Engineering Co. 1.70

Motor Fuel Tax Division 33.25

Pearl Oil Co. 167.72

Petrie Oil Co. 19.21

National Oil & Gas 925.87

Jawls, Inc. 125.90

Goodyear Service Store 11.02

D. A. Lubricant Co. 258.94

Alfred Hirsch 15.45

Harold L. Youse 2.10

Yost Gravel-Ready Mix master 27.11

Messberger Bros. Stone 1992.68

Armo Drainage & Metal 1032.20

Highway Dept. 25.20

Berne Ready Mix 41.95

Ind. State Industries 278.20

John Elzey 250.00

Grimm Stamp & Badge 4.75

Decatur Lumber 25.70

Petrie Oil Co. prop. 8.00

Deeds Equipment Co. 380.25

Board of Commissioners

Certified before me this 5th day of September, 1957.

Edward F. Jaberg

Auditor of Adams Co.

DECATUR RESIDENTS ENJOY NEW YORK



A LARGE GROUP OF NORTHERN INDIANA people took advantage of this year's Erie and Decatur Daily Democrat New York City tour, and enjoyed a 4-day outing, including Saturday and Sunday in New York City. Pictured above is part of the group, enjoying a sing-fest on the return trip. From the Decatur area were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kachr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Edwards, Mrs. Ollie Culberson and Mrs. Bertha Bowen, Arthur C. Meyer and Stephen Meyer, Mrs. Charles Lobsiger, Mr. and Mrs. Owen K. Baker, Mrs. Beulah Burgett, Mrs. Edith Riehle, Mrs. Rachel Elchenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. King, Sr., and Mrs. Nellie Krummen; Mrs. Ida Chalfant, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Beer, of Berne; and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Meriman, of Monroeville. (Photo by O. K. Baker)

Military Tightens Buying Practices

Scathing Report By Subcommittee

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army says it has tightened military buying practices but that getting responsible contractors who will live up to their obligations is "one of the most perplexing problems in military procurement of textiles."

Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker made the statement after the Senate Permanent Investiga-

ing subcommittee charged that a "heinous group" of military clothing contractors sold the government substandard goods for "unconscionable" profits.

The subcommittee in a scathing report issued Thursday night called on the Justice Department to bring prosecution "against the individuals whose testimony or activities indicate criminal offenses."

The lawmakers questioned the activities of several quartermaster employees but reserved their severest criticism for Herman and Samuel Kravitz, two New York clothing operators.

The report said their activities in supplying military clothing were "abnormal and contemptible made more so by the fact that

they were defrauding the military services during the time of war and death for American military men in Korea."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), made the statements in a 58-page report on its extensive investigation and testimony taken last year into military clothing contracts.

The group demanded that the Defense Department tighten up buying procedures to prevent recurrence of the abuses.

Brucker said in a statement that damage claims have been filed against certain clothing contractors and "appropriate action" has been started against Army personnel who may be guilty of "misconduct or lack of propriety."

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24" Muntz T.V.
New Picture Tube
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New Picture Tube
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