

Berne Youth Hurt In Auto Accident

Four Accidents In City And County

The sheriff's department investigated one personal injury accident and the city police covered three property damage accidents Monday, as icy city streets and county roads continued to raise the accident rate.

John Harvey Augsburg, 19, Berne, was taken to the Adams county memorial hospital suffering from fractured ribs and lacerations to his right arm following an accident on state road 118 Monday at 4:20 a. m. Augsburg told the investigating officer that he was attempting to pass a gravel truck and his rear wheels evidently slipped off the road, causing the car to spin out of control. The vehicle slid 43 feet into a tree, causing an estimated \$2,500 damage to the car.

A car, driven by Kenneth W. Nash, 25, Decatur, struck a light post at the intersection of Fifth and Park streets Monday at 9:50 a. m. as Nash tried to avoid a collision with a truck, operated by Chester L. Howard, 64, of Decatur. The Nash vehicle, pulling to the right to avoid the truck, hit a street drain, which threw the car up over the curb into the post. There was no collision between the two vehicles. Damage was estimated at \$100 to the Nash

car and \$20 to the lamp post. Erice D. Roop, 52, Decatur, and Franklin Otis Baker, 72, Decatur, were involved in a collision as the Baker car slid through an intersection and struck the Roop vehicle. The accident occurred at 9:50 a. m. Monday at the intersection of Fifth street and Nuttman avenue. Damage was estimated at \$40 to the Roop car and \$5 to the Baker vehicle.

A truck operated by Thomas Woodrow Kizer, 39, of route 4, Fort Wayne, was struck by a car, driven by Rufus Samuel Roop, 62, Decatur, at the intersection of Marshall and 10th streets at 11:10 a. m. Monday.

The Roop vehicle slid through the intersection, striking the truck in the right rear wheel, causing \$200 damage to the Roop car. The truck was undamaged. Ernest P. Atkinson, route 2, Decatur, reported to the police that a home-made trailer gate bearing license tag 22177 A, was missing from his trailer. He told the police that the trailer had not been used over the weekend and that the gate was probably lost but may have been stolen.

Escape Injury In Automobile Accident

A car driven by Gordon M. Augsburg, of Berne, slid into a deep ditch three miles north of that city Friday afternoon during a snowstorm.

Augsburg was not injured and the car was undamaged. It was pulled out of the ditch, which flows into Blue Creek, by a wrecker. The car first struck a guard rail after skidding on the icy pavement, then went down the embankment rear end first.

Some of the largest onion fields in the world are near Kenton, Ohio.

Another Report Of Beast At Boonville

Beast Is Reported In Warrick County

BOONVILLE (UP)—Another report of a "cat-like beast" sent a posse into the underbrush of Warrick County Monday.

Rainey Lemmons, 24, Evansville newspaper route man, said he saw a "brown cat, three feet long with a two-foot tail" early Sunday morning lying in the road 3 1/2 miles north of Stevenson Station.

Lemmons said he fired a pistol at the "cat" and it jumped over a fence into a cornfield.

The report prompted state conservation officer Paul Sanders, Vanderburgh County Conservation officer Ralph Hirsch and Warrick County Sheriff Robert E. Shelton to lead a second posse into the hills.

They searched for four hours with the help of hounds trained to track down such an animal. A posse Saturday turned up nothing. Officers said Monday they found "large, paw prints." Authorities found paw prints at the scene of an earlier "sighting"—but these were "larger."

Officers said it indicated there was "more than one cat in the vicinity."

The other "beast" had been described as a "black panther."

The animals are blamed for losses of livestock in the area. Last fall "cougars" were reported seen several times south of Washington. Then two losses of hogs and sheep were reported.

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Baghdad Pact Nations Adopt Defense Plans

NATO-Type Concept Of Defense Adopted By Baghdad Nations

ANKARA, Turkey (UP)—The military committee of the Baghdad Pact nations has adopted a NATO-type concept of defense bolstered by U.S. promises of military aid, American sources said today.

The military committee was making its formal report to a meeting of the ministers of the five member nations and to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, sitting in on the crucial meeting as an official observer.

The American sources said the military committee had adopted the NATO concept that a Communist attack on one member would be considered an attack on all, even though the pledge is not specifically written into the pact.

And although the United States refuses to join the Baghdad Pact, Dulles' promise of "mobile" military support greatly strengthened its position. The members of the pact are Britain, Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Pakistan.

While the pact was meeting in Ankara's new parliament building, the Turkish minister of interior formally accused Communist elements of being responsible for the bombing of U.S. Embassy property Sunday night.

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Speculation Over Young's Successor

Discount Reports Kirby To Succeed

NEW YORK (UP)—The big question in railroad and Wall Street circles today is: "Who will succeed the late Robert R. Young as head of his multi-billion dollar railroad empire?"

Informed sources discounted reports that Allan P. Kirby, Woolworth heir and long-time business associate of Young, would take over the chairmanship of Allegheny Corp., a holding company that controlled New York Central Railroad and other interests.

Young was board chairman of both Allegheny and the Central. Kirby is president of Allegheny and will remain its "money man" but over the years he has always followed a policy of being a "silent partner" in the railroad empire. Young ran the show.

Young, 60, who took his own life in Palm Beach, Fla., Saturday, was taken to Rhode Island Monday in his private railroad car for funeral services and burial today at Portsmouth, seven miles from his permanent residence at Newport.

After a brief funeral service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, Young was to be interred in the churchyard beside the grave of the Youngs' only child, Eleanor, a plane crash victim at the age of 23.

Kirby and Young had been together through thick and thin since the 1930's. With Kirby supplying the money and Young the leadership, the two men pulled a financial coup in 1937 when they bought the bankrupt Allegheny Corp. for \$10 million.

That holding company, put together by Cleveland's famous Van Sweringen brothers, controlled close to two billion dollars in railroad assets, including Chesapeake & Ohio, Erie, Nickel Plate, Missouri Pacific and Pere Marquette.

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Noah Zimmerman Dies Unexpectedly

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Survivors, in addition to the two brothers are the widow, Laura; two sons, Arlo Zimmerman, Henderson, Nev., and Bernard Zimmerman, Bluffton, a daughter, Mrs. Donald Gillette, Liber; eight grandchildren, a great-grandchild; one other brother, Elmer Zimmerman, of Flint, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Amstutz, Detroit. The body is at the Baird funeral home in Portland. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Postal Authorities Puzzled Over Attack

Princeton Man Is Slugging Victim

PRINCETON (UP)—Postal authorities were puzzled over the case of an armed man who tried to hold up the Princeton post office Sunday and slugged Postmaster William R. Davidson, 32.

A postal inspector said perhaps the man "cashed" the post office, or he was a transient just passing through town. Money from the post office safe had been deposited in a bank the day before.

Davidson, who is in satisfactory condition in Gibson General Hospital, described his assailant as middle-aged, more than six feet tall, and weighing about 200 pounds. He wore a tan rain coat and needed a shave. Davidson sustained severe head cuts.

Davidson called police from the post office about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and said he had been slugged. He was unconscious when officers arrived.

The post office lobby is open on Sunday to give boxholders access to their lock boxes. Davidson does not work on Sunday but had dropped in for a moment to get some mail.

Davidson told police the bandit came into the post office alone, drew a revolver, and ordered the postmaster into the back room to open the safe. Davidson was slugged, he said, when he tried to reach a pistol in a nearby drawer.

Authorities Seize Ex-Mental Patient

Wanted For Brutal Slaying Of Mother

FORT SMITH, Ark. (UP)—Police reported today they