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## A Typical Fatality

Recent facts released by the Indiana office of traffic safety shown that from June through August the traffic death rate zooms upward at an alarming rate. So far, we in Adams county have been fortunate. The bulk of the summer driving is still to be done, though, and we hope to make it through this danger season unscathed.

If you are a typical Indiana traffic fatality, here are your essentials:

As already stated, you are more likely to be killed near the first of August than at any other time of the year.

Odds are 2½ to 1 that the accident that takes your life will occur in the country, instead of in city traffic.

The accident will occur around six in the evening, with Saturday being the most likely day for it.

The majority of fatalities involved people that lived within 25 miles of the crash. The average fatality is male, between 25 and 34 years of age, while in all accidents the major contributing factor is failure to yield the right of way, the main cause of fatalities is excessive speed.

You will be driving a pleasure car, on dry pavement and a straight road, and away from an intersection.

You will be missed by your many friends and your family.

These are not pleasant statistics. Nor are traffic accidents or fatalities pleasant. But one of the interesting things about all these statistics is the fact that the "average" fatality occurs under almost perfect driving conditions.

The road is straight and dry. It is still light out, and in the summer particularly, there is full daylight. Being August, the temperature would be sufficient to prevent any windshield fogging. A presumably healthy, reasonably young man is at the wheel. He is within twenty-five miles of his home, so the road should be familiar. In a matter of seconds he is dead.

This is the typical Indiana fatality. Not all of the accidents will be like this. The biggest contributor to traffic accidents has nothing to do with statistics, but with common sense.

So, no matter where you drive this summer, no matter what time of day, and regardless of the road conditions, if you stay alert and courteous, you have a pretty good chance of staying alive. If you get drowsy, careless or mad, again conditions not withstanding, it has been nice knowing you.

## TV PROGRAMS

## Central Daylight Time

## WANE-TV

## Channel 15

## TUESDAY

Evening  
6:00—Life of Riley  
6:30—Now I'll Tell One  
6:50—Tom Calenberg News  
7:00—Doug Edwards News  
7:30—Hotel De Paris  
7:50—Bishop Shown Program  
8:00—Peck's Bad Girl  
8:20—Double Girls  
8:30—Tightrope  
8:50—Comedy Spot  
9:00—Diagnosis: Unknown  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—Mark of the Phoenix

## WEDNESDAY

Morning  
7:30—Peppermint Theatre  
7:45—Willy Wonka  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
8:30—Coffee Cup Theatre  
10:15—Passport to Beauty  
10:30—On the Go  
11:00—Love Lucy  
11:30—December Bride

## AFTERNOON

12:30—Love of Life  
12:45—Guiding Light  
1:00—The Dick Van Dyke Show  
1:15—The World Turns  
1:30—The Dick Van Dyke Show  
1:45—The Dick Van Dyke Show  
2:00—The Dick Van Dyke Show  
2:15—The Dick Van Dyke Show  
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4:30—The Dick Van Dyke Show  
4:45—The Dick Van Dyke Show  
5:00—The Dick Van Dyke Show

## WKJG-TV

## Channel 33

## TUESDAY

Evening  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—Jack Gray News  
6:30—Yesterday's News  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—Brave Stallion  
7:30—Laramie  
7:45—Wichita Town  
8:00—Richard Diamond  
8:30—Arthur Murray Party  
9:00—Sports Today  
11:00—Jack Paar Show  
11:30—Today

## WPTA-TV

## Channel 21

## TUESDAY

Evening  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—Sugarfoot  
7:45—Wyatt Earp  
8:00—Coronado 9  
8:15—Alcoa Presents  
8:30—Headline Hunters  
8:45—Price Is Right  
9:00—Happy  
9:15—Tate  
9:30—This Is Your Life  
9:45—People Are Funny  
10:00—News and Weather  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:30—Jack Paar Show

## WEDNESDAY

Morning  
11:30—Mike Chase  
12:30—Love That Bob  
1:00—About Faces  
1:30—Tate  
2:00—Day in Court  
2:30—Beat The Clock  
3:00—Who Do You Trust  
3:30—American Bandstand  
4:30—My Friend Flicka

## AFTERNOON

6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—Music for a Summer Night  
8:30—Ozzie & Harriet  
9:00—Wednesday Night Fights  
10:00—Hawaiian Eye  
11:00—Homerun Derby  
11:30—Jubilee USA

## MOVIES

## DRIVE-IN

"Heller in Pink Tights" Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:15.  
"Curse of the Undead" at 10:30.

## Two Air Racers Die In Crash At Baer Field

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI)—Two tiny racing planes crashed here Monday during the fourth annual midwest championship air races when the wing of one plane apparently came off and struck the other during a sharp turn.

Both pilots were killed. They were identified as James L. Rice, about 35, airport manager at Van Wert, Ohio, and an Air Force veteran of the Korean War, and Charles Bishop, 35, Nashville, Tenn.

The two planes had just taken off for the six-plane consolation event and had gone into the first turn around the southwest pylon. Howard Hutesch of Orlando, Fla., who was flying with Paul Booth, Nashville, Tenn., a friend of Bishop, in formation with them, said the right wing of Rice's plane came off and hit Bishop's plane which was directly below him in the turn.

Bishop's plane disintegrated in the air, and the wreckage crashed in a cornfield about 500 yards from a farm house and burst into flames. Bishop's racing helmet was found in the farm's barnyard.

Rice's plane crashed on the south side of the race track, south of the edge of a creek. Garland Pack, co-owner of the Bishop plane, said he believed Rice's plane hit the pylon and knocked its wing off.

The homemade midwest, with a wing span of about eight feet, hit speeds of more than 200 miles an hour.

The races at Baer Field were part of an almost day-long Fourth of July air show which earlier had featured the Navy's Blue Angels precision jet flying team. The planes went into their fatal dives far from a crowd of thousands of spectators and plunged to the ground so fast that it was difficult to see what happened. But one spectator said Bishop's plane flew right in the air "like a matchbox."

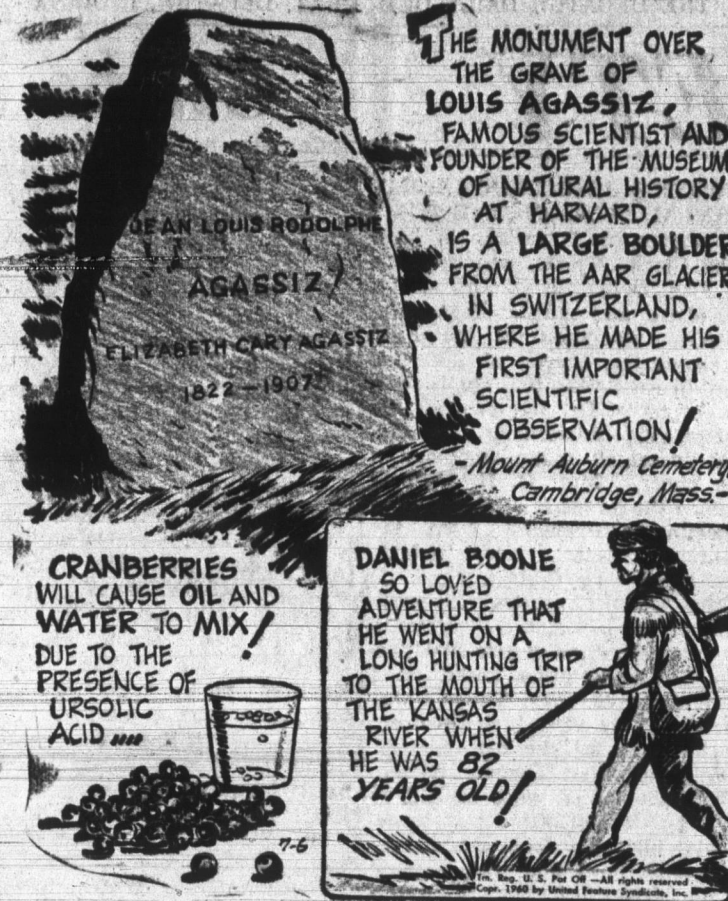
## Production Records By Three Holsteins

Three registered Holstein cows from Adams county herds have completed outstanding official production records, according to the Holstein-Friesian association of America.

They are: Air View Valdesa Segis 3899147, owned by Benjamin and Lydia Gerke, Decatur, produced 14,506 lbs. of milk and 504 lbs. butterfat in 327 days on twice daily milking as a five-year-old; Queen Carnation Aagie 3302417, owned by Paul E. Liechty & Sons, Berne, 16,842 lbs. milk and 614 lbs. butterfat in 365 days on twice daily milking as an eight-year-old; and Meadow Pond Quad Kina 4429237, owned by Chris Stahly, Geneva, 15,516 lbs. milk and 617 lbs. butterfat in 319 days on twice daily milking as a three-year-old.

## Ohio Girl Drowns At Lake George

COLDWATER, Mich. (UPI)—Carol Jean Allen, 3, Lafayette, Ohio, drowned Sunday when she fell from a dock at Lake George, just north of the Indiana-Michigan line.



## 20 Years Ago Today

July 5, 1940—Two Fort Wayne youths were caught by Arthur Miller, night watchman, stealing copper early this morning from the General Electric plant.

Between \$6 and \$7 in cash was obtained in a break-in at the George Gerber service station at Magley.

William Meyers, 35, of near Berne, was seriously injured when he fell from a haymow at the Ed Stahly farm near Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague are attending the furniture mart in Chicago.

The governments of Great Britain and France have severed diplomatic relations.

## LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of Adams County, Indiana, will at 9 A.M. on the 9th day of July, 1960, at the Commissioner's Room, Auditor's Office in the City of Decatur, Indiana, in said County, begin investigation of the applications of the following named persons, requesting the issue of permits to sell, at the locations hereinafter set out, of the Alcoholic Beverage Permits of the classes hereinafter designated, and will, at said time and place, receive information concerning the fitness of said applicants, and the propriety of issuing the permits applied for to such applicants at the premises named.

Homer E. & Lella F. Schug (Restaurant) Beer & Wine Retailer, 109 East Main St., Berne, Indiana. SAID INVESTIGATION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED.

## INDIANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

By E.G. Minnleer, Executive Secretary.

Noble Ellis, Chairman.

July 5

DAVID A. MACKLIN, Attorney

ESTATE NO. 5495

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED J. WALTHER

In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana.

Vacation Term, 1960

In the matter of the Estate of Fred J. Walther, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Harry G. Young, as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Adams Circuit Court, on the 9th day of July, 1960, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Harry G. Young, Personal Representative

Wesley F. Parrish, Judge

June 28, July 5

## Russia Not To Resume Talks On Disarming

LONDON (UPI)—Communist diplomats said here today that the Soviet Union has "no desire and no intention" to return to the 10-nation disarmament negotiations which it torpedoed a week ago.

The Red diplomats said Russia will press its plan to take the disarmament issue to the United Nations General Assembly in the fall before contemplating new direct negotiations with the West.

The Western powers have appealed to Moscow to resume talks for a global, phased and controlled East-West arms cut program.

But the sources said there was no chance of Russia's "rushing" into a new series of 10-power negotiations from which it withdrew last week without listening to the new Western disarmament proposals.

The Soviet plan is to enlist as much support as possible from the U.N. for its demand for Western agreement to total disarmament before effective controls are worked out.

The Kremlin was understood to be planning a new resolution for the General Assembly in favor of a fresh sweeping formula on complete disarmament.

Only then apparently would Russia consider to resume full dress disarmament negotiations with the West.

Moscow also was expected to insist on bringing India and Red China into any new arms negotiations.

The United States, Britain, France, Canada and Italy—the five Western members of the 10-nation Geneva conference—in the past few days have sent separate notes to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev sharply criticizing Russia's walk out.

## Between Shampoos

A stiff hair brush inside of an old, discarded nylon stocking does a fine job of polishing your hair between shampoos. Brush the hair and scalp thoroughly, moving the stocking along as it becomes soiled. This is an excellent method to use when giving a bed patient a synthetic shampoo.

## Democrat Platform Committee Meets

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The co-chairman of the Democratic Platform Committee agreed today with Sen. John F. Kennedy's prediction that the party will take a "more precise" stand on civil rights this year.

Former Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman, who will preside at the opening of pre-convention hearings by the 108-member committee today, told newsmen the civil rights "situation has changed a whole lot since 1956."

Perlman explained that Congress has passed two civil rights bills since the last Democratic convention four years ago but these were confined largely to voting guarantees.

## Many Other Problems

"There are a lot of other problems connected with civil rights that have not yet been the subjects of legislation," Perlman said. "There are many — and I am not speaking for the committee — but there are many people disappointed that Congress has confined its bills to this one phase, voting."

Perlman said the civil rights issue, source of past convention battles between Northern and Southern delegates, again would be the most controversial platform item. And he said he would expect minority reports from the committee, composed of two delegates from each state, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

## Agrees With Kennedy

But he said he agreed with Kennedy's answer at a news conference Monday when the candidate for the presidential nomination was asked if he wanted a stronger civil rights plank than the one adopted in 1956.

Kennedy said: "I think times have changed since 1956. I think the language will be different. I think it will be clearer, more precise and it will affirm more strongly the right of every American to have an equal opportunity to develop his talents."

## Morgano's Trial Set For July 18

KENTLAND, Ind. (UPI)—Reputed syndicate figure Tommy Morgano will be tried July 18 on charges he tried to bribe a Porter County deputy sheriff, Special Judge Russell Gordon ruled in White Circuit Court Saturday.

Morgano's trial will be held in Newton Circuit Court here.

## Seven Are Dead In Wisconsin Crash

SPRING GREEN, Wis. (UPI)—Wis. 23 is not much of a road. Still it does have its pretty parts. One of them is a seven-mile stretch, two lanes wide, that runs along a slight ridge between the Sauk County towns of Spring Green and Plain.

Last Saturday that part of 23 lost its charm, for it was the site of an accident that was the worst of the nation's Fourth of July weekend driving disasters in which more than 400 persons were killed.

The crash wiped out seven of the eight members of the Richard A. Meister family of Beloit, Wis.

## Only Mother Survives

The only survivor of what was to have been a holiday jaunt "to grandma's" is a slim, 29-year-old childless widow. At the start of the slightly more than 100-mile journey Lorraine Meister had been a wife and mother of six children.

Killed instantly in the crash were the father, Richard, 29, and five of the children, Karen, 8; Robert, 7; Brian, 4; Colleen, 3; and Danny, 1. Kathryn, who was 9, survived only long enough to make the trip to the Reedsburg Memorial Hospital with her mother.

Lorraine has talked only briefly since the crash, but she told her sister, Mrs. James Rinehart of Richland Center, she vividly remembers it.

She was sitting in front with Danny, Mrs. Rinehart said, "holding him on her lap and playing with him. The other kids were in back. They were almost to grandma's—then there was the crash."

trailer in front of them. "She can't go beyond that. She's hardly able to talk at all. She doesn't ask for anyone—she just talks about the children. She realizes they are gone."

## 2 Horses in Trailer

The trailer was a two-wheeled horse van. For some reason it snapped its hitch at the back of the Cadillac driven by Stanley J. Mannino, 28, South Beloit, Ill., a town just across the state line from the Wisconsin community where the Meisters lived.

The trailer contained two horses. It tilted back and followed in the path of Mannino's auto as the Meister car approached in the opposite direction. Then it swung across the centerline, tongue first, and struck the 1954 Oldsmobile sedan head-on.

The tongue shot through the left headlight of the Meisters' auto and shoved on into the passenger compartment and out through the roof, laying open the whole car. The weight of the trailer knocked the car off the road and sent it tumbling 14 feet down the grade that hugs the blacktop surface.

## Driver Held For Three Violations

Dwight Lee Edgell, 22, route 3, was arrested on three counts Monday at 3:30 a.m. on West Monroe street. Edgell was arrested for reckless driving, public intoxication, and driving while under the influence of alcohol. He is currently in the Adams county jail and no date for trial has been set.

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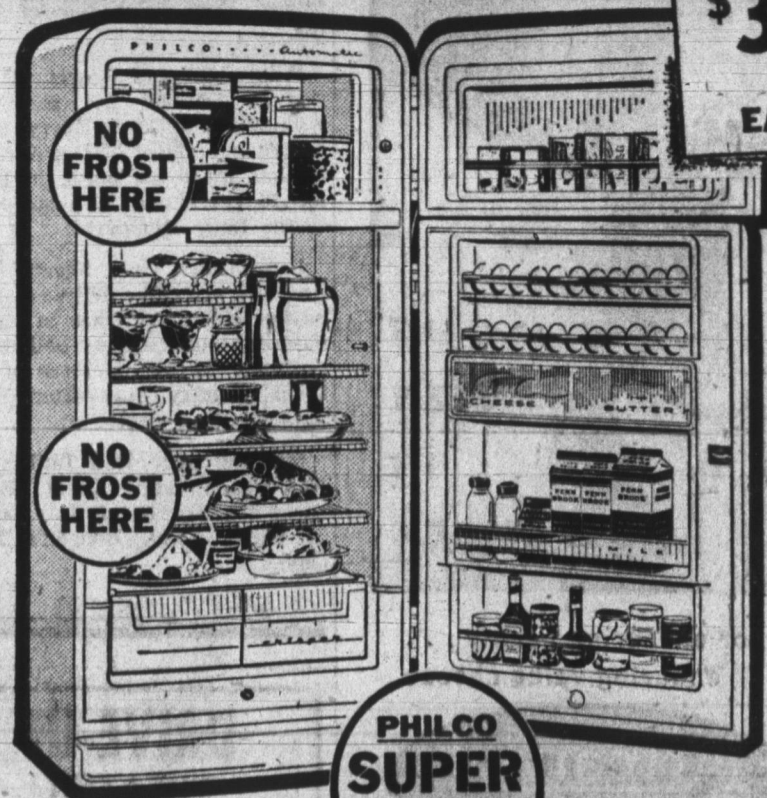
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