

## SEYMORE GIRL LOSES LIFE IN MAD STREAM

Whole Family in Auto Takes Plunge Into Swirling Flood.

Special to The Times.

SEYMORE, Ind., March 16.—Edna Simon, 16, is dead from drowning and her father, a widower and 44-year-old sister are suffering from exposure today as a result of their harrowing experience when their automobile plunged into the flood waters of White River. The three survivors were in the water more than three hours before they were rescued.

Ben Simon, a merchant was driving with his wife and daughters, inspecting the flooded district when he left the road and was involved a short distance downstream. A farmer threw a rope with which the automobile was secured. Edna Simon attempted to grasp the rope but was carried downstream. Her body has not been recovered.

While hundreds attracted to the scene looked on helplessly a rescue party was assembled and two men put out in a boat, but the swimmers capsized in the swirling current, one rescuer ashore and the other reaching the submerged automobile, to which the remaining three Simons were clinging.

The second attempt to reach the machine by boat was successful, but the swift current overturned the craft on the return trip, immersing the six occupants in the chilly waters. The three rescuers managed to reach the land and Marie Simon swam to the automobile, but Mr. and Mrs. Simon were swept downstream and were given up for lost.

Marie was rescued when a rope was thrown to her which she fastened about her waist. Some time later cries of "help" were heard far downstream. After a battle with the swift-running water rescuers fished Simon up to the chin in water, holding the unconscious form of his wife the tide. They were taken ashore safely. Mrs. Simon was in a critical condition throughout the night as a result of the nightmare ordeal, but it was said today that she will recover. Simon and the daughter are not in serious condition.

Search was continued for Edna Simon's body, but because of the rapidity of the flood waters and soggy condition of the river's banks, it was impossible for searching parties to approach the stream too closely.

## COST OF COAL TO REGULATE PRICE OF ICE

Kokomo Man Renamed State Dealers' Head—A. B. Swartz, Indianapolis, Secretary.

Mark A. Brown of Kokomo was re-elected president of the Indiana Ice Dealers' Association, at the closing session of the ice men's annual convention at the Hotel Sevier today.

Harry C. Kline of Evansville, was re-elected vice president.

Samuel C. Clegg of Indianapolis, was elected first vice president.

John C. Clegg of Indianapolis, was elected treasurer.

John Clegg, president of the Indiana Ice Association, was elected president of the National Association of Ice Industries.

In a talk before the convention, said the average family pays an ice bill of \$16.40 annually. In a discussion of the cost of coal and the price of ice, he developed that some dealers find the horse or mule drawn wagon faster over the motor truck. One dealer declared horse and mule draw much cheaper.

In an address at the annual dinner of the ice dealers last night, Dick Miller, president of the City Trust Company, declared that "in these days of industrial depression, the coal and the price of time while he prepared when factories were running full speed. The speaker said the public would not be so ready to criticize utilities corporations if these concerns would "lay their cards" on the table and take the public into their confidence. He urged the practice of the "Golden Rule" in the ice business.

## Jarvis to Address South Side League

The regular meeting of the South Side Civic League will be held in Garfield Hall tomorrow night. The League will make application to members in the recently formed Federation of Civic Leagues. R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of the park board, will speak.

## Marriage Licenses

Roy R. Morgan, 1455 McLain st. .... 29  
Erie F. Edwards, 1414 McLain st. .... 29  
William D. Gray, 1217 E. Sixteenth st. .... 24  
Theora Huston, 1916 Columbia av. .... 18  
Gen F. Schuring, 1023 Marlin st. .... 29  
Estella E. Baker, 2633 Brookside av. .... 29  
Guy E. Armstrong, 25 S. Highland av. .... 29  
Raymond Strong, 19 Hammond, Wau-  
dell Hatch, 16, Kansas City, Mo., and  
George Burns, 16, Chicago, are held by  
the police on charges of vagrancy. Their  
bonds were fixed at \$5,000 each. Police  
believe they are implicated in local rob-  
beries.

**MAY USE DATA OBTAINED HERE IN CEMENT CASE**

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been apparent in many cases and the Federal Courts have been guided by the same.

If the State highway commission had been able to buy cement for Indiana road work at mill delivery prices, taking care of its own deliveries, many thousands of dollars could have been saved.

Cement companies have been willing to quote only prices with the freight included. In the case of the Louisville

Concrete Company plant at the Hards-

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