

## TWO KILLED IN MARION COUNTY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Child Is Run Over by Car—Guard Fatally Injured in Race.

Two fatal automobile accidents in Marion County were investigated by Paul F. Robison today.

Evelyn Froelich, 4-year-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Froelich, 2134 Singleton St., Sunday morning, was run over by a car, a result of injuries received when she ran in front of an automobile at East and Prospect Sts., late Saturday. Wedewen was driving north on East St. when the girl ran from behind her father's machine, which was facing south, directly into the path of the approaching machine. The girl's chest was crushed. Wedewen reported the accident to the police.

The child was visiting the home of her grandparents, 835 S. East St., with her parents.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Joseph Betley, 34, of 14 E. Michigan St., a member of the World War Veterans, was today remembered by his buddies as having died in an effort to save the lives of others.

Betley was injured Saturday while employed as a guard at the Hoosier Motor Speedway, Pendleton Pike and Thirty-Eighth St. He stepped out on the track during the race to flag other racers away from the car of Charles Brown, which had thrown a tire, skidded and turned over on the east turn. Almost immediately he was struck by a car following Brown, driven by Roy Butcher, and thrown several feet in the air. He suffered a broken leg, arm and a badly injured shoulder. Betley was rushed to the Deaconess Hospital and died there Saturday night. Brown escaped injury.

Betley is survived by a brother in the Navy, a brother, John, who lives in Massachusetts and a sister, also of Massachusetts.

Dr. Paul F. Robinson, coroner, has started an investigation.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Driver Arrested

Bodine Fortney, 314 Eastern Ave., was under arrest today on charges of speeding, assault and battery and vagrancy. The arrest was the result of an accident at Sutherland Ave. and Thirty-Fifth St., in which his car sideswiped an automobile owned by Earl Reed, 415 W. Forty-First St. Four children were in Reed's car, which was parked on Sutherland Ave., but they were uninjured.

Fortney was uninjured, although his automobile turned over. Two men riding in Fortney's automobile were hurt. John Bailey, 1334 Villa Ave., was bruised and his left ear was almost torn off. Lawrence Sparks, 25 S. Emerson Ave., suffered a possible fracture of the skull. They were taken to the Methodist hospital.

### Motorcycle Rider Hurt

Robert Clay, 237 Riebolt St., was seriously injured when his motorcycle was sideswiped by an automobile driven by Otis Lee, Rural Route 1, Box 344 Z. The accident occurred Sunday in front of 3735 W. Washington St. Clay is at the city hospital.

When a car driven by Walter L. Baker, 1354 Oliver Ave., collided with an Indiana Ice and Dairy truck on the Fisherburg Pike eight miles west of Anderson Sunday, the 8-year-old son of Baker was thrown from the car and it is believed he suffered a fracture of the skull. His condition is regarded as serious. Baker and his wife and Melvin Richardson, the driver of the truck, were bruised.

### Steps in Front of Auto

Lewis McPadden of 647 S. Laurel St. was taken to Deaconess Hospital this morning after he had stepped in front of an automobile driven by Edward Brewer, 251 Massachusetts Ave., according to police. His injuries were slight.

An automobile driven by Alfred Farmer, colored, 2347 Hovey St., collided with a machine driven by Albert Rogers, 30, of S. Holmes Ave., at the Big Four crossing on Speedway Ave. Zelma Hastings, colored, Sixteenth and Yandie Sts., cut and bruised, was taken to the city hospital. Police arrested Rogers on a charge of driving without a light and Farmer on a speeding charge.

### "Wheel of Fortune" Stopped

Lieut. Louis Johnson and police squad stopped the "Wheel of Fortune" running at the French Fete, in Jameson Park, Saturday night. Johnson told the fete that he considered the wheel a gambling device.

### Thief Leaves 58 Cents

Under a pillow is a poor place to hide a purse, Miss Laura Abernathy, 1506 N. Illinois St., believes. She put her pocketbook, containing \$10.58, under her pillow. A thief took the \$10 and left the 58 cents.

### Rooms and Purse Missing

Mrs. J. Jeal, 1232 E. Tenth St., today told the police a man and woman rented a room at her home Wednesday and went away Saturday. Later she missed a beaded purse which contained articles valued at \$8.

### Man Robbed of \$85

John Fuller, 1583 Gont Ave., complained to police that he was robbed of \$85. He stated that as he left the Eloring Mills, Noble and Wabash Sts., he was stopped by a colored woman. When she left he missed his purse.

### Rag Man Takes Rope

By United Press MUNCIE, Ind., July 16.—When a fire truck broke down in answering an alarm, the home of J. F. Greer, in Huntington, 69 N. Tremont St., told police a rag man passing down

### Automobile Injury Is Fatal to Child



## HARDING REACHES FARTHEST NORTH POINT OF TRIP

President Out of Touch With World in Heart of Alaskan Territory.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH PRESIDENT HARDING, FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 16.—President Harding's party disbanded today, and while the President took a ninety-mile automobile ride over the Richardson Trail, Secretary Hoover, Wallace and Work and others returned to Seward for conferences with Alaskan citizens on this possession's problems.

Mr. Harding, from McCarty, will go on by river steamer to Nenana, closer than heretofore to the real Alaska. He will return to Seward by rail and board the Henderson Wednesday or Thursday.

For an entire day the President will be completely out of touch with the rest of the world. He reached the farthest north on the presidential trip last night when his special train arrived at Fairbanks. It is the heart of Alaska, almost within the Arctic circle. All suggestions of Arctic weather was missing, however, as the temperature Sunday hovered near 80 degrees.

With hearty blows of a railroad sledge the President Sunday afternoon drove a gold spike in the Anan bridge, marking the formal completion of the government line from Seward on resurrection day, 471 miles to Fairbanks. The spike was presented by the citizens of Anchorage to Col. Frederick Mears, United States engineer in charge of the construction. Mears asked Harding to drive it. The spike was immediately drawn and will be kept in a museum at Anchorage.

### MRS. WOLFE RITES SET

Funeral of Old Resident to Be at Son's Home.

Last rites for Mrs. Sarah E. Wolfe, 74, who died at the Methodist hospital Thursday from peritonitis induced by influenza, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her son, Bert Wolfe, in Michigan St., west of the city.

Mrs. Wolfe was born in the southern part of the State. She came to Indianapolis thirty-six years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Bert and Odie Wolfe of California, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Walker of Texas.

### HOOSIER BRIEFS

Mary Haggerty, 16, in Terre Haute court was given the privilege of paying a \$50 fine for speeding or not using her car for six months. She chose the latter.

A course in farm marketing has been established at Purdue.

John Handges, 48, farmer near Greensburg, committed suicide by drinking poison. He is believed to have been ill health.

Four officers and sixty enlisted men left Lafayette Sunday for Camp Knox, where they will join the annual summer encampment.

Fred Ross, 23, World War veteran, son of John Ross, Jonesville, is missing from home. He was a member of the Rainbow division which is holding its convention in Indianapolis.

Patrolman Edward Smith, South Bend, was requested to resign after his arrest as a member of a party of four men alleged to have transported liquor.

George Bowman, Gary newspaperman, was attacked and slugged in a notorious West Hammond saloon. He was accused of having tipped off Federal dry officers to liquor violations.

The first two crops of wheat thrashed in Dearborn County averaged twenty-eight bushels to the acre.

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