

THREE KILLED IN WEEK-END AUTO MISHAPS

Negro Drowns in Foot of Water, When Pinned Beneath Machine.

Three persons were killed and a score injured in week-end auto accidents in and near Indianapolis.

The dead are: Catherine Agrasta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Agrasta, 125 South Oriental street; Jean Thomas, 15, of Lawrence, and Mon Powers, Negro, 60, state blind school employe.

The Agrasta child was killed when an auto in which the baby, her mother and father and relatives were riding, driven by Joe Zappia, 50, of 1511 Roosevelt avenue, overturned on Road 31 near Westfield. Mrs. Thresa Zappia is in the city hospital suffering from severe injuries.

Mary and Michael Agrasta suffered head injuries and Mrs. Agrasta suffered a broken nose. They were en route to visit friends in Mishawaka.

Miss Thomas died at the city hospital early today. Injuries received when the car in which she was riding with another girl and two youths overturned two miles south of Oakland on Road 67 Sunday afternoon.

William Stenier, 20, of Fortville, driver of the car, told police he served to avoid striking a car that stopped suddenly.

Stenier, Miss Isabel McCord, 15, and Donald Davis, 19, of McCordsville, were thrown from the car and suffered minor injuries.

Motorist Is Drowned

Fowers was pinned under his auto and drowned in less than a foot of water in Williams creek, near Seventy-fifth street, when the car struck a washout on an abandoned road.

An unidentified Negro woman who was with him, fled after being pulled from under the auto. R. M. Dillon, 4057 Cornelius avenue and C. H. Moorman, 417 West Thirty-ninth street, who attempted to rescue Powers, were unable to move the overturned auto.

When an auto driven by William H. Stafford, 3522 Central avenue, Indianapolis attorney, struck a telephone pole south of Lebanon Sunday afternoon, Stafford and three persons riding with him were injured.

Four Are Injured

Stafford suffered a broken left arm, cuts and bruises; his daughter, Barbara, 12, received internal injuries; Mrs. Stafford and the 12-year-old daughter Charles Mayer Jr., riding with them, suffered minor injuries. The injured are in the Witham hospital at Lebanon.

Others injured were: Miss Esther Thompson, 1915 Massachusetts avenue, broken jaw; Miss Leo Downey, 18, of Fillmore, leg cuts; Dorothy Jackson, 10, of 1220 North Tecumseh street, body cuts and bruises; William Cobb, 21, of 512 West New York street, leg injuries; and Leon Peskin, 6, of 1450 North Missouri street, right leg broken.

BURGLAR GETS \$160 FROM TWO ROOMERS

Money, Clothing, Cash and Tobacco Loot at Three Places.

Two roomers at 712 North Illinois street were robbed of \$160 Sunday night, police were informed today.

A bill fold containing \$150 was stolen from Harold Grimmering, William Green said \$10 was taken from his trousers.

Cigars, cigarettes and other merchandise valued at \$85 was taken from a cigar store operated by James L. Burns, at Roosevelt and Ludlow avenues.

Meyer O. Jacobs, tailor, 212 East Sixteenth street, reported to police two suits and a topcoat were taken from his shop Sunday.

LIQUOR PRISONER LOSES

Alexander Man's Suit to Mandate Mayor Dismissed.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 23.—Harry Savage, foreman in an Alexander factory, lost the first round of an attempt to gain release from the Indiana state farm pending an appeal from Alexandria city court to Madison circuit court, when Judge Lawrence V. Mays of Superior court, sustained a demurrer to a complaint for a writ of mandate against Mayor John H. Heritage of Alexandria.

The complaint alleged that Mayor Heritage, who refused Savage guilty on a liquor charge, refused to honor a bond for his release until the case was finally decided. Judge Mays held the complaint was not properly drawn.

Shell Explodes; One Killed
LONDON, Sept. 23.—A corporal and two soldiers were killed and eight other persons were injured when a shell exploded during the Spanish military exercises today, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Barcelona today said.

Naughty Word

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Shocked by the conversation of an actor in the role of a newspaper reporter appearing in "The Front Page" here, Police Captain Frank Burke ordered the producers to change one word in the repertory.

This was done and the opinion of Police Inspector Shelby was that "the substitution was worse than the original" but he added, "If I please, Captain Burke's esthetic sense, it's O. K. by me."

Several other changes were made in the play before it was offered here.

Aided Movies



Robert Lieber

VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Detroit Man Thought Slain After Golf Game.

By United Press
GRANITE CITY, Ill., Sept. 23.—Police today were checking clues in the slaying of a man identified tentatively as Jack Wilson, 35, of Detroit, whose body was found on the bank of a slough near here Saturday night with bullet wounds in the head and neck.

A golf score card in a pocket indicated the man had played at a country club near Alton, Ill., a few hours before he was shot. On the card was the name of Bass Conley, Alton merchant under indictment charged with narcotic law violation.

Conley told police Wilson was the stepson of a Philadelphia banker named Redfield. He declared Wilson left him about noon Saturday.

DANCE STUDIO OPENS

Stockman Classes for All Ages Begin Tonight.

Opening of the eleventh annual season of the Stockman Studios, Sixteenth and Illinois streets, will be held tonight when the dancing classes meet. Louis Stockman, director, will be in charge.

Classes in beginners' adult ballroom dancing will be held tonight, and Thursday night at 8:30. Class dances and parties are scheduled for Wednesday and Friday nights, Stockman announced.

Beginners in the adult tap classes will meet at 7:15 tonight. Adult ballet classes will meet Wednesday and Friday nights at 6:15.

Children's ballroom, tap and ballet classes will meet Saturday. The baby ballet class met at noon today.

WOUND INDIANA PAIR

Alleged Burglars Are Near Death at Denver.

By United Press
DENVER, Sept. 23.—Two Terre Haute, Ind., youths were in a Denver hospital today, near death from bullet wounds sustained when they are alleged to have attempted to rob a grocery store at Fraser, Colo.

John Miller, 21, and Oren, 18, his brother, were shot and riddled with shotgun pellets when O. W. Schaefer, grocer, found the youths in his store at Fraser Saturday. Sheriff A. Fletcher and Coroner W. F. Fleming placed the wounded boys in an automobile and hurried them over the treacherous mountain roads to Denver.

Fred Miller, 15, another brother and Forrest Blackburn, 16, also of Terre Haute, were found in a car near the store. They denied that the two wounded youths had gone to the store with the intention of robbing it.

CODICIL ALTERS WILL

Anderson Woman Revokes Favoritism Shown One of Sons.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary Oswald, who died instantly here a few months ago, changed her mind about distribution of her estate after writing a will, Aug. 5, 1922, bequeathing all of her stock owned in the Farmers Trust Company of Anderson to a son, Ernest Oswald, Batavia, Ill. It stipulated that the residue of the estate be divided equally among her four children, Minnie Wilcox, Tulsa, Okla.; Nellie Crull, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Ernest and Benjamin Oswald.

A codicil dated Sept. 27, 1926, revoked bequeathing the stock to Ernest Oswald and designated that the entire estate be shared equally by the children.

6,000 Mexicans Join Demonstration

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—Six thousand members of various unions marched through the streets of the city, in a Sunday demonstration, in favor of the new labor code, pending before congress.

My Favorite Bible Passage

Today's Choice

Dan Moody
FOR God's love, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16.

Next: Robert Dollar, shipping magnate.

ROBERT LIEBER, FILM BUSINESS PIONEER, DEAD

Former President of First National Pictures Had Many Interests.

Leaders in business, civic and cultural circles of the city and state today mourned the death of Robert Lieber, 59, widely known Indianapolis business man and pioneer in the development of the motion picture industry. Mr. Lieber died early Sunday at St. Vincent's hospital after a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home, 3052 Central avenue. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

A native of Indianapolis, Mr. Lieber was best known as vice-president of H. Lieber Company, art dealers; as trustee of the Citizens Gas Company and as former president of First National Pictures, Inc. For a decade he was a dominant figure in the international film industry.

Native of City

He was born in Indianapolis, Sept. 29, 1870, the son of Herman and Mary Metzger Lieber. His father was the founder of H. Lieber Company, which this year observed its seventy-fifth anniversary. Robert Lieber attended the old German-English school here and graduated from Shortridge high school. On Oct. 18, 1899, he married Clara Becker, daughter of Joseph Becker, local confectioner. Mrs. Lieber and two daughters, the Misses Louise and Clara Lieber, survive him.

Other surviving relatives are Otto R. and Herman B. Lieber, brothers, and Mrs. Theodore Stimpert and Mrs. Ida Kothe, sisters. Carl H. Lieber, a brother, died in April on the golf links at Hot Springs, Ark. Otto and Herman Lieber are officers of the H. Lieber Company, and Herman also is a member of the city council.

Many Business Connections

In business affiliations, Mr. Lieber was vice-president of the Circle Theater Company, until two years ago operators of the Circle and Indiana theaters, and was vice-president of the Tower Radio Company, builder of the Circle tower, now under construction. He was a director of the Fletcher National bank.

Mr. Lieber was a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woodstock Country Club, the Highland Golf Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Athenaeum and the Indianapolis Turners.

Under Mr. Lieber's leadership as an officer of First National Pictures, the organization developed into one of the largest film distributing agencies, and, in the early days of its growth, signed contracts with such stars as Charles Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Lewis Stone. Colleen Moore and Corinne Griffith later were developed by the organization. Directors of the Circle Theater Company today adopted a resolution of sorrow upon Mr. Lieber's death.

"The success of this enterprise has been due very largely to his keen judgment and business foresight," the resolution declared.

WOMAN SOUGHT FOR TRYING TO STAB COP

Mrs. Charles Mayes Attempted Mate's Rescue, Charge.

Police today sought Mrs. Charles Mayes, 331 West New York street, who, they say, Sunday attempted to stab and shoot a patrolman who arrested her husband.

The husband is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill as the man who stabbed John Price, 211 North Senate avenue, in Mayes' home. Price is in city hospital with a knife wound in the abdomen.

When Motor Policeman Elza Carter and Carl Sheets went to the Mayes' home to arrest him, the wife is said to have grasped a knife and leaped at Carter. Then, police say, she drew a gun and tried to fire it. Carter fired three times into the floor, and she fled through a kitchen door.

ENROLL FOR AVIATION

Five De Pauw Graduates to Get Training at March Field.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Five recent De Pauw university graduates who will take instruction in aviation at March field, California, are as follows:

Robert Hixson, Greencastle; Ernest Firebaugh, Danville, Ill.; Robert P. Doolittle, South Bend; E. C. Volz, New Richmond, and Edward Darby, Colfax. The last two will report for instruction in November. Lieutenant Frank Irwin, Greencastle, another De Pauw alumnus, is an air instructor at Kelley field. Captain Weir Cook, De Pauw, '17, is vice-president of the Curtiss Flying service in Indiana.

Women to Give Card Party

Ladies' auxiliary of Sahara Grotto will hold a card party at the Grotto home, Thirteenth street and Park avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, for members and friends. Prizes given at the party will be donated toward furnishing the kitchen in the new Grotto home.

The "carrion plant," an English jungle growth, has a strong smell of tainted meat, which attracts flies to it.

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