

MAN AND SON HURT AS AUTO IS OVERTURNED

On Way to See Ill Mother in One Hospital, End in Another.

Lamar Downtain, 44, R. R. 7, Box 13, and his son, Lamar Jr., 6, were injured seriously at midnight Wednesday when their car overturned on West Riverside drive.

The father incurred internal injuries, and head and face lacerations, and several of his son's teeth were knocked out.

Police learned Downtain and the boy were en route to the Methodist hospital, where Mrs. Downtain is ill, when the accident occurred. The father told officers he lost control of the car as he drove from the lane leading to his home. They were taken to city hospital.

Police today held John Carpenter, Negro, 34, address unknown, who is alleged to have struck three automobiles in a series of accidents on the south side Wednesday afternoon.

Carpenter is charged with vehicle taking, drunken driving, failure to stop after an accident and failure to have a driver's license. None was injured in the collision.

Alleged to have been the operator of a stolen auto which was involved in an accident Jan. 18, in the 500 block Indiana avenue, Jack White, Negro, address unknown, is held on a vagrancy charge today.

A hitchhiker who was killed on the National road east of Indianapolis Wednesday, today was identified as David Fugate, 43, of Brazil, police said. Fugate was struck by an auto operated by Ralph T. Overman, 34, of Wilkinson.

Oh, the Duce!



CLINTON COUNTY LEADS FIGHT ON TAX VALUATIONS

Appeal Sent to Remaining Groups to Protest Assessments.

Indiana farmers and property owners were called upon today to battle any attempt of the state tax board to maintain artificial valuations for taxation purposes.

Organized opposition through county taxpayers' organizations and special committees is urged in a circular appeal issued by the Clinton County Taxpayers' Association, leading the fight.

Plans provide for entire delegations to call upon the state tax board and its field men, and demand that the 1927 statute regarding valuations for taxation be adhered to strictly.

Edward A. Stinson of Frankfort, secretary of the Clinton county association, and one of the two Indiana directors of American Taxpayers' League, opened the campaign with a letter.

Speed is solicited because the state tax board has issued a notice that its field men are to meet in Indianapolis Feb. 1 to discuss 1932 taxation methods.

The letter declares that the Clinton association "appeals to tax associations in all organized counties of the state to get in touch with their county assessors and make their demands known, in no unmistakable terms, as to what the taxpayer deserves on the question of valuations."

It points out that the assessors will hold conferences with state tax board representatives, and charges

Who'll Leap

By United Press
CASSILLAC, Mich., Jan. 21.—When Probate Judge H. A. Snider offered to marry couples admitting the bride proposed, he unwittingly became a leap year Cupid. Mrs. Lillie Steele of Canton, O., who says she, "Does not smoke or drink," has asked the judge to help her find a husband.

that at these conferences "the state board will give overburdened taxpayers a concrete example of communism's dictatorship, unless the people formulate an ultimatum in each county."

Delegations should then be sent to the various meetings, the letter says, and a demand be made that the law be followed. The 1927 statute provides that:

"In determining the true cash value of real estate, in making assessments for the purpose of taxation, such real estate shall be assessed at its actual cash value, exclusive of any growing crops, vegetables or fruit trees which may be found growing upon it at the time."

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COPS' NET OUT FOR KIDNAPERS

Rich Denver Baking Firm Head Abducted.

By United Press
DENVER, Jan. 21.—A great police hunt was in progress today seeking Benjamin P. Bower, 62, abducted baking company official.

Bower was kidnapped from his home more than twenty-eight hours ago by two well-dressed gunmen who told his wife that unless \$50,000 ransom was paid, it'll be too bad for your husband."

Police were notified a few minutes after Bower was dragged from his home. Search for the elderly official was started immediately.

Only one clew to the kidnappers has been found. Late Wednesday night police discovered the automobile used by the men when they took Bower from his home. The machine was found in the western section of the city.

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GRID DINNER PLANNED

Newspapermen Guests of Democrats to Arrange "Razz" Session.

Plans for the gridiron dinner, which will feature the annual Democratic Editorial Association meeting, Feb. 26, were laid at a meeting of a special committee of newspapermen at Sherman Inn Wednesday night.

Thomas Fitzgibbon, owner of the inn, was host at dinner, to which invitations were issued by Walter Shead, editor of the Indiana Democrat. The Democratic Editorial Association convenes at the Claypool, Feb. 26-27.

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