

FOUR KILLED IN WEEK-END AUTO ACCIDENTS HERE

Nineteen Are Injured, Two Seriously, in County Traffic Mishaps.

Four killed, and nineteen hurt, two seriously, was the traffic toll of the week-end, bringing the total 1933 traffic deaths in Marion county to forty-two.

The dead are Raymond Tomsek, 30, and Walter Texter, 25, soldiers at Fort Harrison; Mrs. Leila Hodson, 38, of 2237 Bloyd avenue, widow mother of six children, and Hayden Perry, 30, of 2934 North Sherman drive.

The seriously injured, both having skull fractures, are James Fegerty, 25, another soldier, and Richard Lee White, 3, of 4015 West Twenty-eighth street.

Tomsek was killed almost instantly when an automobile in which he was a passenger overturned on State road 61 at Shadeland avenue. The car was driven by Texter, and besides Tomsek, the passengers were Fegerty and Corporal Howard Witherspoon, 28, corporal, died today.

Texter, witnesses said, started to pass two cars, but traffic coming toward him causes him to attempt to stop. The car turned over three times, smashing a utility pole.

Cars Collide Head On

Head-on collision at Thirtieth and California streets caused the death of Perry and injury to the White boy. Perry was driving one car and the other was driven by Clarence E. Haymaker, 49, of 115 West Nineteenth street.

The child was riding in the Perry car. Mrs. Perry and another passenger, Mrs. Irene Edwards, 29, of North Sherman drive, were injured slightly. Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, parents of the child, were not hurt.

Haymaker was unhurt, but five occupants of his automobile were injured slightly. They were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, 851 North Beville avenue; Cyrus Haymaker, 2035 North Meridian street, and John Haymaker, 115 West Nineteenth street.

Perry had been employed five years as installer by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Leonard Perry; his father, N. B. Perry, and two half brothers, Homer and Woodrow Perry, all of Portland, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 P.M. Saturday at the home. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

Driver of Car Flees

Mrs. Hodson, sole support of three of her six children, was injured fatally while walking at Roosevelt and Gale street, en route to a restaurant where she was employed as a cook.

She was struck by an automobile which plowed over a curb. The driver fled, but later police arrested Claude Adams, 26, R. R. 12, Box 57-B, after Guy Stafford, 271 Adams street, said he had loaned his automobile to Adams. Charges of involuntary manslaughter, failure to stop after an accident and vagrancy have been filed against him.

According to police, Adams, who has a criminal record, has admitted he was driving the death car, but was too drunk to realize what happened.

Mrs. Hodson's children are Frederick D., 18, who is married; William Leon, 17, a worker in the reforestation employment campaign, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.; Mrs. Rosemary Williams, 14; Robert, 12; Betty, 8, and Jean, 7.

William Hodson, grandfather of the children, will take the three youngest into his home.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Elmer Somer, 47, of 544 Tomlinson street, incurred a broken arm when his automobile collided in the 100 block, North Tibbs avenue, with a car driven by Evan Inman, 429 West Eleventh street.

Slight injuries were suffered by Mrs. Pearl Sefton, 31, of 1449 Woodlawn avenue, and Mrs. Serena Roney, 41, Speedway City, when an automobile driven by John Sefton, 50, collided at Laurel and Orange streets with one driven by Charles Myers, 37, 530 South Keystone avenue.

While attempting to right one of the cars which was overturned, patrolman James Owens suffered severing of four tendons in his right wrist, cut when a windshield was broken.

Broken ankle was suffered by Dewey Gibson, 34, of 314 North Hamilton avenue, when he was pinned against the brick wall of a garage at his home after his automobile, on which he was working, slipped from jacks.

Cut and Bruised

Cuts and bruises were incurred by Elmer Hansen, 12, of 1501 West Twenty-sixth street, as a result of collision of an automobile driven by his father, Christopher Hansen, and one driven by Steve Hoogatt, Negro, 5600 Sunset avenue, at Capitol and Thirtieth street.

Hansen was arrested on charges of disregarded a traffic signal, no license plates, and drunkenness.

In other accidents the following incurred minor injuries.

Milton Manual, 2, of 1753 South Keystone avenue; Samuel Grant, 42, of 906 Union street; Mrs. Rose Clark, 49, of 445 North Keystone avenue; Tony Proki, 24, of 2101 East Kellard drive, and Miss Nellie Schmidt, 19, of 1922 Jones street.

CORONER PROBES DEATH

Opens Investigation Into Apparent Suicide of Aged Man.

Dr. E. R. Wilson, deputy coroner, today opened an investigation into the death Sunday night of James H. Browning, 79, of 183 West drive, Woodruff Place.

Mrs. Browning found her husband ill when she returned home Sunday afternoon. He told her he had taken poison and thrown the bottle into the furnace. Wilson could find no trace of the poison bottle, but said the convulsions which preceded Mrs. Browning's death indicated suicide.

Mrs. Browning, who had been ill for some time, formerly was school superintendent at Paris, Ill.

Collecting of Autographs Pleasant and Profitable

Dear Sir
Monticello, Sept. 27, 1932
Your favor of Aug. 8 has been duly received, and I thank you for the pamphlet enclosed on the subject of canals. The plan it proposes is great, and I sincerely wish it may be prosecuted with success. I hope these states will prove to the world how much more it will contribute to it, happiness to lay out the contributions of the people in opening canals for communication and irrigation, making good roads, erecting public buildings for science and the arts. Men in leading men, turning their houses, and washing their lands. I sincerely wish you may find constant employment in this system of improvement, and derive the due reward to your merits for the useful services you may render in improving your native state. Accept the assurances of my great esteem and respect.

H. Jefferson

Mr. Mills

BY MRS. C. O. ROBINSON

AUTOGRAPH collecting is a popular and quite often profitable pastime that presents a fascinating and unlimited field to those who make it their hobby. Autograph albums were known as early as 1466 and one in the British museum is dated 1578.

They also were fashionable in the middle of the last century and many of these albums are cherished today because of their amusing original verse, beautiful script, and illustrations of flowers and birds made with Spencerian strokes.

The album fad is continued today especially for autographs of contemporary celebrities and the exchange of sentiments between schoolmates. The desire to collect signatures has led, many times, to serious collecting, which embraces the assembling of important documents and letters that have figures in world events.

Charles E. Thomas of Indianapolis, in his capacity as editor of The Delta, the official organ of the Sigma Nu fraternity, has had occasion to correspond with many persons of national importance. In this way he has acquired some valuable and interesting specimens, as letters written by a notable to another person of prominence or to the collector himself are considered the cream of a collection.

Thomas has letters from authors, artists, scholars, and politicians, including such eminent personages as President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, and Dr. Francis Dana Coman, who went with the last Byrd expedition as medical adviser. With his letter Dr. Coman sent a silk United States flag.

Mr. VERNON SMITH of the W. K. Stewart Company has collected documents that figure in the making of Indiana history. They are especially interesting from legal and banking angles. A petition signed by David Floyd in 1820 asks executive clemency for Samuel Smith of Corydon, whose plea states: "I was compelled to fight or run and will endeavor in the future to be more reverent."

Governor Jonathan Jennings signed the remission of his fine. Governor William Hendricks writes from "Washington City" in 1839 to Bethel F. May, cashier of the Indiana Branch bank at Indianapolis, the parent bank being at Madison at that time.

A letter from Governor Noah Noble in 1839 to Harvey Bates introduces Colonel Posey of Rush county, and says of him: "He is the leading trader in the county and in fine circumstances." Colonel Posey is an ancestor of Posey B. Denning of this city.

Autograph and stamp collecting are much alike in their many divisions and possibilities for specialization. Often the hobbies overlap also, for many of the stampless covers are as valuable as the autographs they contain.

James M. Buchanan's signature was on letters sent from Baltimore where he was postmaster in 1845. These are rated both as stamps and autographs and catalog from \$1,000 to \$12,000.

THE MOST noted collection possible in United States autographs is composed of a complete group of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The autographs of two of the signers, Thomas Lynch and Button Gwinnett, are very rare, which limits the number of possible collections. They also are expensive, as a Gwinnett priced at \$185 in 1886 sold in 1926 for \$28,000. Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago owns a precious set of these signers, but most of those assembled have been presented to museums or libraries.

Signatures of the Constitution

MOTION PICTURES
LOEW'S LEADS IN INDIANAPOLIS
THIS PICTURE WILL NEVER BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER THEATRE IN THIS CITY

25c TO 6 P.M.
LAST 4 DAYS

RAMON NOVARO and MYRNA LOY in
"THE BARBARIAN"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

STARTS FRIDAY
The "Big Parade" of the
Ocean HELL BELOW
with ROBERT MONTGOMERY

25c TO 6 P.M.
LAST 4 DAYS

OLIVER TWIST
CHARLES DICKENS

at the INDIANA
NOW!

JOE E. BROWN
ELMER THE GREAT

ADULTS ONLY

REduced PRICES HERE
CHILDREN 15c—ADULTS 35c

ALL SEATS
25c
LAST TWO DAYS
1 P.M. TO 11 P.M. CONTINUOUS
STARTING WEDNESDAY!
GENEVIEVE TOBIN—ROLAND
YOUNG IN
"PLEASURE CRUISE"

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

SCANLAN GETS 2 TO 14 YEARS FOR LARCENY

State Blocks Last-Minute Attempt of Attorneys for Leniency.

Eyes downcast and hands trembling James C. Scanlan, head of the auto company bearing his name, today stood in criminal court receiving a sentence of two to fourteen years for grand larceny and heard the state of Indiana block last-minute efforts of his counsel to obtain leniency.

Scanlan recently was found guilty by a jury on the larceny count of an indictment charging conspiracy in the financing of automobiles.

Today, Floyd Mattice, chief deputy prosecutor, warned Fred Barrett and Thomas McGee, defense attorneys, that if an appeal is taken, the state will try Scanlan on another count of the indictment.

State Flings Threat

"There is a question as to whether this man (Scanlan) has been advised correctly by his attorneys," Mattice charged as actions for a new trial and arrest of judgment were filed by the defense.

"He should have pleaded guilty," Mattice contended, "and if an appeal to the supreme court is taken we not only will try him on another count of the indictment—but we will oppose his release on bond, pending action on the appeal."

"This man is not a criminal," McGee had asserted in a plea for mercy. "He was 'robbing Peter to pay Paul,' and he was forced into the situation in which he found himself, by the exigencies of business complicated by the depression. Society will not be hurt if he is given a suspended sentence."

III. Attorneys Claim

Barrett added that Scanlan is ill, suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced stage.

"The court has no alternative but to pronounce the sentence mandatory in the jury verdict," Clyde Karrer, special judge, added, adding a fine of \$1 and costs.

Karrer also said he could not act on Scanlan's plea that he not be taken to jail in the chain gang of other prisoners, the customary procedure for conveying prisoners to jail from court.

When the court's resistance to an appeal was made so plain by Mattice, McGee said the defense would reconsider its intention.

WELLES LANDS IN CUBA

New American Ambassador Given Warm Welcome at Havana.

By United Press

HAVANA, Cuba, May 8.—Summer Welles, the new United States ambassador, arrived in Havana Sunday night and was given a warm welcome by high government officials and members of the American colony.

Welles was taken ashore in a government launch. Among those who welcomed him were state department officials in the Cuban government and the staffs of the United States embassy and consulate.

Charles Woods, 7, Negro, 1010 West Twenty-sixth street, was drowned early Sunday night in the canal at the aqueduct, the first death in water recorded in Indianapolis this spring.

William Goff, 624 Langsdale street, a witness of the tragedy, said the Woods boy fell into the water when he missed a flatboat after a leap from the aqueduct.

Goff, his son William Jr. and Gladys Vance, 12, of 26 McLean place, were on the canal bank when the boy jumped.

Unable to swim, Goff went on the boat and reached beneath it after seeing the Woods boy disappear.

The body was recovered 300 feet from the boat, after an hour's search by a fire department rescue squad commanded by Captain George M. Townsend. Identity was established by a brother, Luther Woods.

AMUSEMENTS
BIGGER SHOW IN TOWN
LYRIC NOW
ON THE STAGE A \$3.00 BROADWAY
SHOW AT MOVIE PRICES...

FOLLOW THRU
WITH JOE PENNER
OLIVE OLSEN
AND CAST OF 50...

25c TO 6 P.M.
TO 8:30 P.M. AFTER 8:40

INDIANAPOLIS THURS., MAY 18
W. WASHINGTON ST. (Old Ball Park)

HAGENBECK WALLACE CIRCUS
IRON NERVED BEATTY
(IN PERSON)
BATTLING 40-
FEROUS LIONS AND TIGERS

HANEFORD
FAMILY WITH
"POODLES"
FAMOUS RIDING CLOWN
PERFORMANCES
2 P.M.—8 P.M.
DOORS OPEN
1 P.M.—7 P.M.

GRAND STAND CHAIRS RESERVED
AND GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS
ON SALE AT THE CIRCUS GATE
SON CLAYPOOL HOTEL DRUG STORE.

ORIENTAL
1105 South Meridian
ST. CLAIR
St. Clair—Ft. Wayne
STRAND
1332 E. Wash.

Will Rogers
Janet Gaynor
"STATE FAIR"
Adults 20c
Children, 10c

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS
NORTH SIDE
TALBOTT Talbot at 22nd
Eddie Cantor
Lyda Roberti
"THE KID FROM SPAIN"

MECCA
"I AM A FUGITIVE FROM A NICE
PLACE"
PAUL MUNI
GEO. O'BRIEN, "SMOKE LIGHTNING"

HOLLYWOOD
1500 Roosevelt
Double Feature
Helen Hayes
"A FAREWELL TO ARMS"
Ronald Coleman
"CYANARA"

WEST SIDE
BELMONT
W. Wash. and Bel.
Double Feature
"SHE DONE HIM WRONG"
Esther Williams—"Home Express"

Today's Almanac

May 8th

1779-Spain declares war against England.
1821-William H. Vanderbilt, American financier, born.

1846-Battle of Palo Alto (Texas).

1933-Japan issues new statement of high ideals as army moves into new Chinese territory.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH ACID

Commits Suicide Following Lovers' Quarrel, Say City Police.

A lover's quarrel led Mrs. Minnie Moore, 26, of 1407 Hoyt avenue, to end her life Sunday night by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. She died in city hospital two hours after taking the poison.

Police had a busy week-end with suicide calls, two other women attempting unsuccessfully to end their lives.

Police were told Mrs. Moore had said earlier in the day that she was "having trouble with her sweetheart."

Mrs. Ruth Liche, 32, of 1812 Sherman avenue, was sent to city hospital suffering both from poison and gas. Her husband, Gus Liche, found her lying on a kitchen stove, with gas burners turned on. When she was taken into the open, she pulled a bottle from her dress and drained half the contents, police said.