

RIDER INJURED IN LEAP FROM BURNING TRUCK

Woman Falls Under Wheels
of Vehicle as Her
Foot Catches.

Mrs. May King, 26, St. Louis, was injured seriously early today when she jumped from a burning truck on State Road 26, a half-mile east of the County Line rd.

As she leaped, her foot caught and she fell beneath the right rear wheel. Deputy sheriffs took her to City Hospital.

The truck was driven by her husband, John King, 31. Five white men and six Negroes were riding in the vehicle. They extinguished the blaze, which was confined to the motor.

The white men, all fruit pickers, were returning from Benton Harbor, Mich., to St. Louis. The six Negro hitch-hikers were picked up on the way.

An additional death over the week-end brought the 1936 Marion County traffic toll to 92.

Killed in W. Washington-st

Mrs. Eliza Webb, 39, of 417 Luettav, was injured fatally when struck by an automobile Saturday night as she was crossing W. Washington-st, in the 3600 block. The car skidded into her before it came to a stop, police said.

The driver, George M. Chambers, 23, of Muncie, was arrested on charges of manslaughter, drunkenness, reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and vagrancy.

Grace Dickerson, 60, of 1111 Fletcher-av, was struck by an auto at Shesby-st and Fletcher-av this morning. She was taken to City Hospital, where her condition was pronounced serious. Driver of the car was Bessie Tucker, 25, of 1014 Troy-av.

Two Men Arrested

Two men were arrested on charges of drunkenness and failure to have drivers licenses after an automobile accident yesterday morning at Sherman-nd and English-av.

They were Floyd Cox and Lawrence Booker, both 26 and both of 15 N. Highland-av. They were arrested after police said they were unable to learn which one was driving one of the cars involved in the crash. The other car was operated by Harold Shumate, 26, of 613 Exeter-av.

Two passengers were injured in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon at 58th-st and the High School-nd. They were:

W. M. Clements, 34, Michigan City, lacerations and bruises of the head, face and legs; his wife, Mrs. Bertha Clements, 32, lacerations of the left shoulder and head and possible internal injuries; Loren Park-er, 40, of 309 N. Pennsylvania-av, lacerations and bruises; Patrick Pranger, 6, of 2047 College-av, internal injuries, and Mrs. Oneida Pranger, 35, same address, hip injuries and lacerations and bruises.

The automobile driven by Mrs. Clements collided with one driven by Mr. Parker. Mrs. Pranger and the child were riding with Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements were sent to Methodist Hospital, and Mr. Parker, Mrs. Pranger and the child were taken to St. Vincent's. All were taken to St. Vincent's. All were reported improving today.

CRASH IS FATAL TO HUNTINGTON COUPLE

Anthony Weber, Wife Dead;
Yesterday's Toll Seven.

By United Press
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Weber, elderly Huntington couple, were killed instantly today in an automobile collision on State Road 9, north of Huntington, Ind.

Ralph C. Hughes, Anderson, driver of the other car, his wife and three small boys, escaped injury though their automobile overturned three times.

Seven persons were killed yesterday in traffic accidents on Indiana highways outside of Marion County.

Howard R. Kemper, Rockville, and Edward L. Collings, Belmore, were killed when their automobile crashed into a freight train at a crossing on State Road 63 just north of Clinton.

Richard Henry Stair, 7, Mulberry, was killed almost instantly when he drove his midget automobile, powered with an old washing machine motor, on to a State Road 38 and was struck by an automobile driven by the Rev. C. J. Snyder.

Lafe Elder, 62, was killed at Evansville when struck by a street car.

Cary Sunderland, 65, farmer living near Muncie, was killed instantly when a Big Four passenger train demolished his automobile.

William S. Wood, 60, Bloomington, was killed when his automobile stalled in the path of a Monon freight train at a Bloomington crossing.

William Berry, 39, was burned fatally and his son, Wayne, 19, suffered critical burns in an automobile accident near Marion. Merrill Andrews and Thomas Tindale, both of Detroit, Mich., were injured seriously.

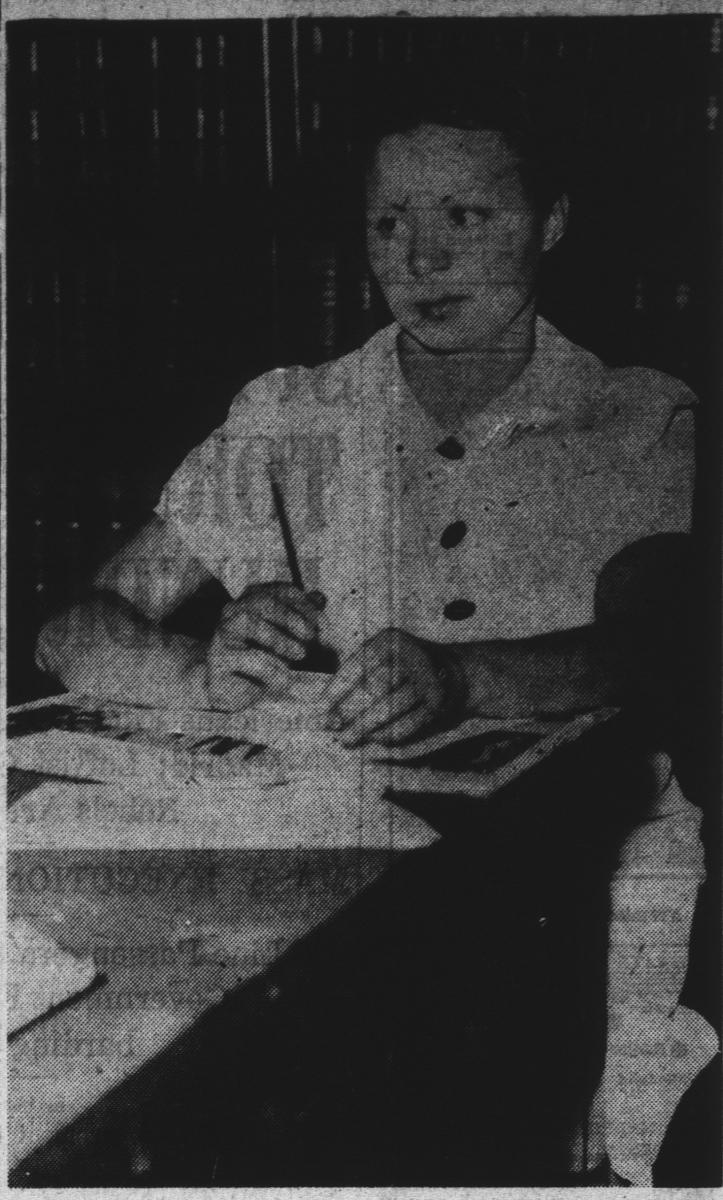
**LOG TABERNACLE AT
PLAINFIELD OPENED**

E. Howard Cadle Begins Camp
Meeting at Site.

In a setting reminiscent of pioneer days, E. Howard Cadle's log tabernacle, situated in a wooded grove on the National road four miles west of Plainfield, was dedicated yesterday afternoon with an attendance estimated at more than 800.

The services marked the opening of an eight-weeks camp meeting. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Mr. Cadle. The Cadle Tabernacle choir, under direction of Lloyd Jones, sang. Curtis Davis was organist.

HELD AS WITNESS IN PENNY DEATH



Mrs. Alma Louise McCleary Makes Statement About Alleged Stoning to Prosecutor Spencer.

Mrs. Alma Louise McCracken McCleary, 24, was held today as a material witness in connection with the alleged fatal stoning of John M. Penny, an Indianapolis truck driver, March 7, 1935, near Belleville. Mrs. McCleary, alias Ruth Miller, made a statement to Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer Saturday, a few hours after a Criminal Court jury convicted Harry F. Freels, union official, of voluntary manslaughter in the Penny death.

Freels, business agent of Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 135, was charged with "aiding and abetting" the alleged slaying. Emmett Joseph Williams, recording secretary of the union, was acquitted.

Mrs. McCleary named George Haygood, a state witness in the Freels and Williams trial, and Victor Crickmore, who is to be tried soon on murder charges, as those who stoned the Penny truck.

Statement is Released

Her statement, part, as released by Mr. Spencer, follows:

"On March 7, 1935, Gerald (George) Haygood came to the cafe for me about 6:30 p. m. I was living at 621 E. New York-st at the time. We picked up Crickmore and then drove to the home of Mary Freels. (Mary Freels) also a state witness in the Freels and Williams trial, is in custody of the prosecutor as a material witness.

"Mary Freels went to get some one to stay with her when she came home. We drove down to Eagle Creek and Haygood and Crickmore picked up some rocks. I didn't know where we were going at the time. They put the rocks in the back of the car. We returned to Mary Freels' home and got her.

"We drove out some road . . . and we drove along until we saw a truck. They had certain trucks they wanted to rock. They would pass the truck and then turn around and come back and throw rocks at them."

Refers to Stoning
Referring to the alleged Penny stoning, Mrs. McCleary said: "I heard a big break and then both of the boys said, 'We sure got that windshield!'"

The day following the Penny stoning, Haygood took Mrs. McCleary to Louisville, the young woman said. Penny died March 10 in Methodist Hospital here.

Prosecutor Spencer received a telegram from Mrs. McCleary in Jasper, Ind., Friday night as Chief Deputy Prosecutor Oscar C. Hagerman was making his closing argument to the jury.

She said in the telegram she would arrive at the prosecutor's office Saturday morning. Mrs. McCleary said her mother, Mrs. Ethel McCracken, West Baden, persuaded her to surrender. Mrs. McCleary and Mrs. Freels are charged in an indictment with accessory after the fact.

Freels is to be sentenced formally

3 PERSONS DROWNED AT HOOSIER BEACHES

Evansville Child Loses Life
in Ohio River.

Three persons were drowned during the week-end in Indiana. Frieda Duillaume, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duillaume, wading in the Ohio River near Evansville during a family picnic, stepped into deep water and disappeared yesterday. The body was recovered several hours later.

Wading in Bass Lake with his fiance, Camiel Vanacher, 29, Mishawaka, stepped off a ledge near the shore and was drowned.

At Gary, 8-year-old Raymond Hummel Jr., fell from a pier into Cedar Lake. Crown Point firemen worked unsuccessfully to revive him.

KILLED BY HAY FORK

Wabash Farmer Impaled When Instrument Falls on Him.

WABASH, Ind., July 20.—A punctured lung, received when a hay fork fell from the top of the barn and pierced his shoulder while he was unloading hay today was held responsible for the death of Harry Harvey, living near here. He was 67.

See New 1936 Cabinet Model
Speed Queen
Washer with
Safety-Belt Wringer
an exclusive feature
Vonnegut's
125 W. Washington St.

PERIOD OF RAIN PREDICTED FOR FUTURE YEARS

Present Dry Era Phase of
Weather Cycle, Study of
Records Shows.

Times Special
WASHINGTON, July 20.—When the present drought definitely comes to an end farmers may expect a period of years with comparatively heavy rainfall, according to a 100-year survey of drought conditions in the United States made by J. B. Kincer of the United States Weather Bureau here.

Mr. Kincer, who said the present drought is only a phase of a period which began in 1880, concluded from his survey that, in planning a permanent farm program, the basic considerations should include the practical certainty that dry climatic phases, at least as severe as in the past, will recur.

He said that droughts in the United States may be divided into two general classes. In one are those of a transitory nature, affecting usually a relatively small area and of comparatively short duration, frequently lasting only a single year. The other class, includes droughts which persist for long periods. The transitory type is not usually related in any way to them, he said.

Further Droughts Likely
He said that while the study of weather records has not disclosed a law to justify a forecast of future droughts, such study warns that droughts as severe as those in the past may be expected.

The report stated that prior to the minimum phase of precipitation responsible for the present "family of droughts" the last general condition of this kind was experienced in the latter part of the '80s and early '90s.

Following this period there was a marked tendency for subnormal rainfall from 1886 to 1895, which culminated in the severe droughts of 1894 and 1895, the driest years of that minimum phase.

Mr. Kincer listed the "transitory drought periods" as occurring in the years 1901, in the Southwest; 1910 in the Central and Northern states; 1917, Southwest and Northern plains; and in 1926 the Southeast.

"Thus for some 60 years up to 1930," he said, "there have been a number of short period droughts, but only one persistent and markedly dry phase of United States climate, that of 1886-1895, lasting about 10 years."

Number of Short Period Droughts

The present dry phase began in 1930 and has continued, with a few interspersions of fairly good years, such as 1935, up to the present time and in this period there have been three extremely dry years, 1930, 1933 and 1935, the report added.

The outstanding wet phase of the United States climate in the last century was placed from 1885 to 1895 by Mr. Kincer.

ARRESTED BY FIREMEN

Local Man Faces Charge of Sending

in False Alarm.

Earl Boyd, 38, of 1127 Division-st, today faced charges in Municipal Court of sending a false fire alarm. He was arrested at Kentucky-av and Morris-st early today by firemen and held for police. He told police he had previously received a deep cut on the elbow and pulled the box alarm to summon aid.

On his performance to date, leaders of the two major parties are not

HOOSIER FARMER DRIVES COVERED WAGON HERE



Traveling by covered wagon, James Whitlock (above), Henryville (Ind.) farmer, is pictured as he drove down Washington-st here en route to Idawa, Mich., where he plans to establish a Church of the Living God on a 20-acre tract.

Mr. Whitlock sold the horse (above) some time ago, but bought it back with his bonus money. Although he has traveled in almost every type conveyance, Mr. Whitlock says he never has journeyed in a covered wagon before.

CLOSE ELECTION RESULT STUDIED

Possibility That House May
Name Next President
Believed Remote.

BY NED BROOKS

Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The admitted remote possibility that the House of Representatives will select the next President is engrossing the attention of politicians.

Under the Constitution, the election would be thrown into the House only if the electoral vote failed to give a majority to any candidate. It could happen this year only if Rep. William Lemke, Union Party candidate, received enough electoral votes to prevent either President Roosevelt or Gov. Landon from polling a majority.

On his performance to date, leaders

of the two major parties are not

conceding any states to Rep. Lemke.

They admit privately, however, that it is too early to gauge the strength of the third party movement. Its power can be judged more closely later on when the four horsemen of the Union Party—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, the Rev. Gerald L. E. Townsend, the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith and Rep. Lemke—take to the hustings in their combined speaking tour.

Interest in the possibility of a

House choice of a President has been stimulated by the Institute of

Public Opinion poll indicating a

close division of the electoral vote

between President Roosevelt and Gov. Landon.

The poll gave Gov. Landon 272

electoral votes, or only six more

than the required majority of 265, against 258 for President Roosevelt.

Negro Dope Peddler Slain

By United Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 20.—An underworld Negro who was "Old Folk," was sought here by police today in connection with the slaying yesterday of Louis Dupee, 50-year-old Negro dope peddler.

Dupee's police record included sentences for crime ranging from petit larceny to murder.

SON STABS HIS FATHER, CHARGE

Printer, 56, Is Near Death
After Quarrel in Home,
Police Say.

A 56-year-old printer was near death today from knife wounds, his wife was recovering from lacerations and his son was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill as the result of a Saturday night quarrel, police said.

Edward Loyal, 26, of 1006 W. 33d-st, was alleged to have told police he stabbed his father, Benjamin Loyal, 56, when he heard his mother scream.

The son was brought to City Hospital as his father lay on the operating table. Asked to identify his son as the assailant the elder Mr. Loyal reportedly said: "I never saw that man before in my life."

Thrown Against Piano, Claim

The mother, Mrs. Minnie Loyal, said she was cut on the scalp when her husband threw her against a piano, police reported.

Edward was ordered out of the house by his father, police said, but returned when he heard his mother's screams. The son said, according to police, that he stabbed his father with a butcher knife when the latter threatened him with a chair.

Mr. Betty Green, 26, of 1006 Congress-av, who, police said, was in the house during the quarrel, was held under high bond as a material witness.

Police said charges against young Loyal would be continued in Municipal Court until physicians determined whether his father would recover.

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