

## 2D IN FAMILY DIES VIOLENTLY WHILE AT PLAY

Boy, 12, Drowns in Creek, To Be Buried Near Brother, Bullet Victim.

Two-year-old Paul Land is to be buried Thursday in New Crown Cemetery beside the body of his brother, Howard, who died of bullet wounds just 10 months ago.

Paul was drowned in Eagle Creek yesterday as he played with a friend, Norman Norris, 13, of 1340 S. Tremont St. They had been throwing

## Abdication Chapter Basis Of Windsor's Suit Against Novelist and Publishers



Because Geoffrey Dennis (left) wrote "Coronation Commentary," a book about King Edward VIII and his abdication, with references to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, the ex-king, now Duke of Windsor, has sued the author and publisher for libel.

Mrs. Simpson Came 'Too Far Below' English Ideal of Feminine Royalty, Dennis Says, and Takes Pot Shots at American Expatriates in London.

By NEA Service Just what is there in Geoffrey Dennis' book, "Coronation Commentary," that caused the Duke of Windsor to file a libel and injunction suit against the author and his publishers?

Dennis, a distinguished English novelist, wrote this book—or most of it—a year or so ago. It was designed as a coronation-time specialty, apparently, and it was largely re-viewed in the British press.

Norman said he had been standing on the shore and handing the sticks to Paul, who had walked out on a log. Suddenly, Paul's foot slipped and he fell into the water.

He came up and struck out for another log 10 yards away. He swam a few strokes and then something seemed to drag him below the surface, Norman said. He did not come up again.

Donovan Worrell and Raymond Scales, both of 5441 W. Washington St., witnessed the accident from the railroad tracks. They called police and summoned members of Paul's family, who live at 1333 S. Sheffield Ave.

Victor, Paul's brother, assisted police in their hour and a half search for the body and then gave the boy artificial respiration for 45 minutes, along with Jack Romine, 17, of 1370 Hiatt St., a junior life guard at Rhodius Park.

Paul's body was found in 35 feet of water about 10 yards from the place he sank.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the home. The family is awaiting the return of Joseph Land, brother living in Los Angeles.

Land's pupil at School 49, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Land; three brothers, David, Victor and Joseph, and three sisters, Ruth, Marie and Naomi. With the exception of Joseph, all are residents of Indianapolis.

## 'YOUTH ON REVIEW' SCHEDULED MAY 23

3000 to Take Part in Butler Ceremonies.

Three thousand youths, including high school pupils, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Guides and members of other young people's groups will participate in "Youth on Review," to be given Sunday afternoon, May 23, in Butler Fieldhouse.

The performance is to be sponsored by youth guidance organizations.

Chelsea S. Stewart, Technical High School stage director, has charge of the production. Assisting him is his staff, including Herbert D. Traub, technician; W. R. Rogers, traffic supervisor; R. N. Auble, in charge of amplification, and Fredrick Burkhardt, music director.

Parade band music, chorus selection, colorful ceremonies and symbolic dancing comprise the program.

## STATUE DEDICATED TO FATHER DUFFY

By United Press NEW YORK, May 3.—A statue of the late Rev. Francis P. Duffy, famous "fighting chaplain" of the 69th Infantry of the A. E. F., stood today among the taxi-dance halls, the theaters and the night clubs of Times Square.

While 30,000 persons watched, the statue was unveiled by Miss Agnes Breda, a niece of the priest. Traffic was halted for more than an hour.

Postmaster General James A. Farley described Father Duffy as a "swell guy" and "priest, scholar, soldier and philosopher." He also read a message from President Roosevelt.

## C. A. R. ELECTS SHIRLEY

By United Press LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 3.—William F. Shirley, Indianapolis, was elected 1937 chaplain of the Indiana C. A. R. at the Children of the American Revolution convention yesterday. Seventy-four persons, representing seven Indiana societies, attended.

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## NINE KILLED IN STATE TRAFFIC; TWO FROM CITY

Three Detectives Injured in Crash; Condition of Sgt. Ball Is Critical.

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Ketchum St., injured fatally in the Morgan County accident.

Eight persons were injured, four seriously, when a truck containing 47 Mexicans crashed into an abutment at Harding and Washington Sts. early today.

Detectives injured in the crash on Road 34 were:

Sgt. Arch. Ball, 3107 E. Michigan St.

Sgt. Roy Peats, 1048 N. Beville Ave.

Sgt. William Kurash, 3109 E. Michigan St.

Hit by Interurban

Mr. Poland was injured fatally when an interurban car struck him on an elevation three blocks west of Tibbs Ave. yesterday. He died aboard the car before it reached the traction terminal.

Floyd Berlin, 36 of Plainfield, operator of the traction, told police he saw Mr. Poland on the tracks 100 feet ahead but was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting him. Mr. Poland was hurled to one side of the tracks.

Hearsay About Wallis

"Much of those days' exciting news was evidently based on fact. What was not so evidently based did not fit; the rumor and hearsay, fantastic . . . spies, crimes . . . Hitler—never supposed in the rich long history of scandal-mongering. Whether they were wholly true, or wholly untrue or something in between, those stories happened—already, half in revenge—upon the person of a woman unable to defend herself sealed finally her fate. If such stories—true or not, matter were in circulation about you, you were not fit to be Queen of England."

Even the working class, long friendly to Edward, consented to his departure, says Dennis:

"He left his land with kingly dignity. . . . We saw him go with love, and pity, and cynical relief. Was it so heartless of those South Wales film audiences, unemployed, half-price, stonily to cheer him? He was a tragic, broken man; but he was off to the sun, and the white snow . . . and they."

Discusses 'Other Things'

In one place, Dennis discusses the common statement that Premier Baldwin never would have taken so strong a line with Edward "unless there were other things." He goes on to say:

"Unfortunately, there were."

Things done and said in his infatuation; his lover's prodigality. In moments of recourse to other sources of courage as well.

Papers curiously, neo-Kaisersishly, annotated. The affair of the Egyptian treaty. No sound understanding of the techniques of limitations or necessary dignity of the office. Irregular hours, irregular habits . . ."

Scores English Reaction

Yet it is not only Edward and the set of fast-trans-Atlantic wise-crackers who come in for Dennis' condemnation. Admitting that there were "aspects not admirable" about England's reaction to the abdication, he says this:

"There was slander about, as well as sense; but less as well as beauty. . . . And there were the unbalanced called for; and a fair amount of deliberate cruel lying. Amid such English good nature, a deficiency of pity. . . . With no un-English self-doubting, a good, average display of English self-content. If hypocrisy not above average, thick, calm, smooth oceans of complacency. COMPLACENCY."

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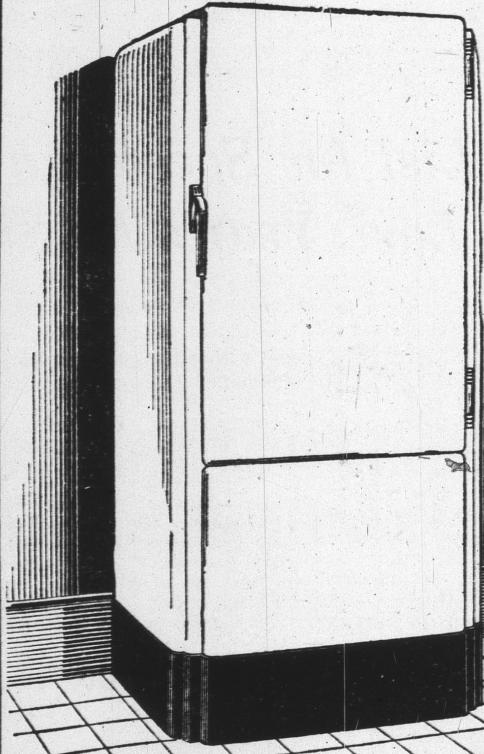
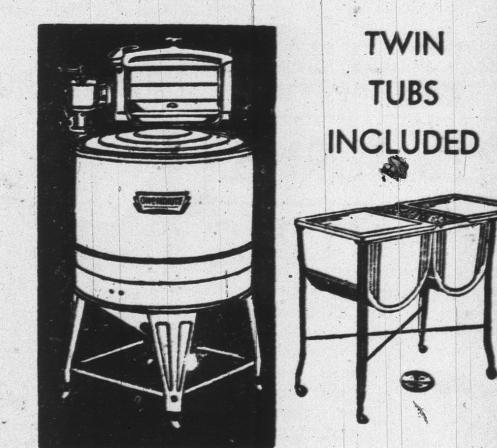
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