

4 DIE IN STATE AUTO ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

Fairmount Man and English Youth Killed; Nine Hurt in 20 Mishaps Here.

Week-end traffic in Indiana claimed four lives while nine persons, including two children, were hurt in 20 Indianapolis accidents.

The City's 1939 traffic toll stood at 32 with the death Saturday morning of 2-year-old Robert William Dickerson, who was struck by a truck in front of his home, 422½ W. Merrill St.

A hit-and-run driver killed Roy Zarr, 46, of Griffith, as he was repairing a tire on Road 130, six miles west of Valparaiso. Griffith's wife and five children were in the car when the accident occurred.

Killed in Collision

George W. Jones, 34, of Fairmount, was killed instantly yesterday when his car collided head-on with another driven by Stanley Harding, Shirley, on Road 9, nine miles south of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding, their baby and Mrs. Lavonne McCormick, Grand Rapids, Mich., were hurt slightly.

Alson Roberts Jr., 18, of English, died of injuries received when the car in which he was riding overturned on Road 64 near Huntingburg.

Verna Waltz, 21, of South Whitley, died of internal injuries today in the Wabash County Hospital. She was injured in a motor crash yesterday near Sidney.

Charles Schaefer, 2, of 1309 Hoyt Ave., was injured on the head when he ran into the path of an automobile driven by Philip D. Patterson, 2122 Pleasant St., in front of his home, police said.

Boy, 3, Is Injured

Three-year-old Arlin Williams was cut on the forehead when the car driven by his father, George Williams, 2711 E. North St., collided with one driven by Art Hendricks, 3108 English Ave., at Brookside Park. Williams was charged withreckless driving.

Police charged Tommie Giroff, 1548 N. Senate Ave., with drunkenness after his car allegedly knocked over three guard rails on 16th St. near Indiana Ave.

George Mariano, 333½ W. Washington St., was charged withreckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. His machine hit a parked car on N. Mount St., 1400 block, police said.

NEW METAL NEARLY HARD AS DIAMONDS

NEW YORK, July 24 (U. P.)—The American Chemical Society today announced discovery of a new metallic compound almost as hard as diamonds and capable of producing alloys strong enough to withstand pressures of 200,000 to 300,000 pounds per square inch.

The compound, formed from tungsten, titanium and carbon, was reported to the society by Philip M. McKenna of the McKenna Metals Co. of Latrobe, Pa.

Because of its ability to retain sharp cutting edge at high temperatures, the report said, the new compound will increase the speed with which stainless steels can be machined and make possible production of extremely hard metals for which there has long been great industrial demand.

In the metallurgical scale for hardness, diamonds being represented by the figure 10, the new material has been given a rating of 9.8, indicating that it is only .2 softer than the hardest substance known to man.

FEW CLUES FOUND; HOOISER IS MISSING

CINCINNATI, O., July 24 (U. P.)—A few minor clues in the disappearance of John Howard Brown of Terre Haute, Ind., were reported today by Detective Chief D. Kirgan, who investigated the finding of Mr. Brown's half-submerged auto in the Ohio River Friday.

Chief Kirgan talked yesterday with Mr. Brown's son, Keith, 23, of Paris, Ill., who came to Cincinnati Sunday to try to locate his father. They last saw each other two months ago at Paris. The elder Brown left on a business trip during which he intended to dispose of real estates holdings in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Keith Brown received a postcard several days ago from his father in Henderson, Ky., which merely stated that "everything in Indiana has been sold." Keith told Chief Kirgan he is a partner of his father, in charge of real estate holdings in Illinois. He said his father owned farms, gasoline stations and small mills in Ohio, Kentucky and New York and traveled often.

NEIGHBOR CHARGED IN FENCE SLAYING

HAMMOND, Ind., July 24 (U. P.)—Police today held Denzel G. Elliston on a murder charge in connection with the shooting of his neighbor, John Tanner. Elliston is a brother of J. Flynn Elliston, former State Representative and Lake County Democratic leader.

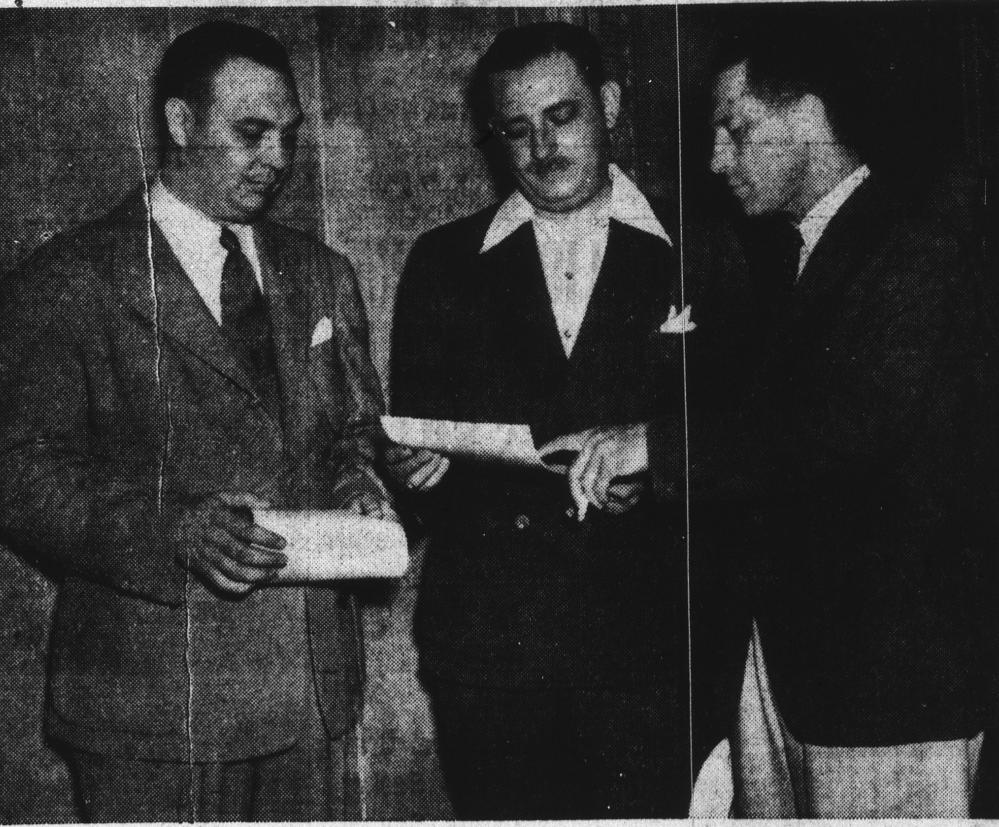
The two neighbors argued over Tanner's plan to separate their garbage cans with a fence. When Tanner scoffed at his opposition to the idea, Elliston got his shotgun and fired one blast at Tanner, killing him instantly, police said.

FIRM FILES PETITION FOR REORGANIZATION

A petition to reorganize the corporate structure of the Patterson Shad Co., 1142 N. Meridian St., was filed in Federal Court today.

The petition stated that the company is "unable to meet its debts as they occur and therefore is in danger of foreclosure." Assets were listed at \$132,000 and liabilities at \$114,000. The petition, signed by W. T. Patterson, president, stated that the company employs 100 persons and has a \$100,000 annual payroll exclusive of officers' salaries.

Lead 'Self-Discipline' Campaign



Leaders of a move by Indiana's liquor industry to merge itself through a drastic program formulated at a meeting today in the Claypool Hotel were, left to right: E. W. Arens, Indiana Retail Alcoholic Beverage Association president; Sam E. Rosen, Indiana Retail Package Association secretary-treasurer, and E. A. Ogle, Indiana Retail Package Association recording secretary.

2 PEDESTRIANS HELD UP IN CITY

Well-Dressed Bandits Get \$275 From Man After He Leaves Store.

Two pedestrians were held up by armed bandits and robbed of more than \$300 here today and last night. More than \$200 was stolen by burglars who broke into the downtown office of a construction company.

George Taylor, 117½ N. Alabama St., was robbed of \$275 by two well-dressed bandits who stopped him at Park Ave. and Wabash St. last night. The two fled on foot through a vacant lot south of Wabash St., he said.

Pockets Money

Mr. Taylor said that earlier he had stopped in a drugstore and believes that the men saw him put his money into his pocket after making a purchase.

Police believe the bandits are the same two who Friday night bound, gagged and robbed Dr. John R. Miller, 955 E. Tabor St., and Dr. Paul C. Hulse, 1806 Woodlawn Ave., in their Fountain Square Building office.

Free in Auto

Ison Williams, 2422 N. Capitol Ave., was robbed of \$56 by two armed men who stopped him on W. Fall Creek Parkway east of Kenwood Ave. He said they fled in an automobile.

Between \$200 and \$300 was taken from two steel cabinets and a money box at the office of the Grinslade Construction Co., 127 E. Ohio St., it was reported by the manager, Thomas Grinslade, 4721 N. Pennsylvania St. Entrance was gained by jimmying a rear window.

ELWOOD PREPARES TO BUY WATER CO.

ELWOOD, July 24—City officials today were to notify Indianapolis owners of the Elwood Water Co., of the City Council's resolution last Friday to purchase the water company for \$475,000.

The total price was \$51,000 below the appraisal of the Indiana Public Service Commission and \$30,000 below an appraisal by a consulting engineer, city officials said. The company is to be paid for by issuance of revenue bonds, which will in turn be paid off by revenue from the sale of water.

Indianapolis owners of the Elwood Water Co., Benjamin Park, Charles Edwards and E. Alexander, said today they had not been notified of the action of the Elwood Water Council in moving to buy the company. Mr. Park said, however, that the owners had offered to dispose of the 1000 shares of common stock for \$375,000. The other \$100,000 is in outstanding bonds.

Goldstein was found hanging by a towel which had been tied to the crossbars in his jail cell. The charges of beating were brought by Dan C. Flanagan, Goldstein's attorney, who said his client had told him of the alleged mauling by two State Police officers.

Goldstein was caught redhanded with the wire and there was no need for us to even question him," Capt. Eckert said. "He confessed immediately and implicated two other men."

Allen County Sheriff Walter A. Felger and State Detective Fred Morley who questioned Goldstein after his arrest also denied force had been used to obtain the confession.

Tells About Bruises

Mr. Flanagan said Goldstein had shown him cuts and bruises on his back and arms and quoted his client as saying they were inflicted at the Ligonier State Police barracks.

The Herald, an afternoon daily announced it had acquired the name of the Journal and American. It appeared on the streets with a double masthead of Herald on top and Journal underneath.

This left the Post-Standard, a morning publication, as the only other paper published in this city.

Edward A. O'Hara will continue as president and publisher of the Herald. The Herald management announced about 80 employees would be hired as the expansion program.

The Journal management said that "We understand some of our employees have already accepted employment with another local newspaper. Except for these, we have set aside sufficient funds to provide a substantial dismissal bonus..."

REASONABLY PRICED VACATION NEEDS MURPHY'S 5 & 10 Cor. Ill. and Mkt. Sts.



WAGE-HOUR LAW FRIENDS DIVIDED ON EVE OF FIGHT

Mrs. Norton Loses Backing Of Andrews as Hearing Is Ordered.

By LUDWELL DENNY, Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The conservatives' campaign to undermine New Deal labor agencies probably will be victorious again this week. Last week the House voted a special "smear" investigation of the Labor Board, and this week it plans to emasculate the Wage-Hour Law with the Barden amendments.

Today the antilabor forces rejoiced over the split in the Administration's ranks. Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews has "deserted" the Administration amendments which he helped to draft, thus leaving Chairman Mary E. Norton and the House Labor Committee exposed to even a worse slaughter than the last time they tried to slip the Norton-Andrews amendments past the hostile House.

Tomorrow, the antilabor forces will hold a hearing on the Barden amendments which are still pending in the Labor Committee. They would remove wage protection from an estimated million workers, and hour protection from a million and a half.

The special Labor Subcommittee appointed last week to attempt a compromise between the friendly Norton amendments and the unfriendly Barden amendments has been unable to act.

This is due in part to the failure of the conservatives to consider a compromise, as pledged by Rep. E. E. Cox (D. Ga.) following President Roosevelt's attack on the Barden-Cox amendments, and in part to the Labor Committee's feeling of futility following Administrator Andrews switch.

SEES SMOKE, SAVES SLEEPING FAMILY

A neighbor youth returning from a dance early yesterday was credited by Fire Department authorities with saving an East Side family when their home burned as they slept.

Archie Cuthill, 21, of 1416 N. Kealing Ave., saw flames and smoke coming from the rear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blocher, 10 N. Kealing Ave., at 2:30 a. m.

He pounded on the front door, awakening Mr. and Mrs. Blocher, the grandmother, Mrs. Flora Blocher, 75, and a daughter, Rosalyn, 5. A pet dog, "Tippy," was trapped and suffocated in the kitchen. His barks had failed to arouse the family, firemen said.

Damage from the fire, cause undetermined, was estimated at \$1500.

COUNTY BUDGET LIST TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Budget request figures of a majority of County departments and institutions for 1940 will be announced tomorrow by County Auditor Fabian Blerner.

All County departments and institutions except the Auditor's office and the County Welfare Department have prepared reports and filed them in Mr. Blerner's office. It is expected that the requests will show a slight increase over amounts requested last year.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

West Townsend Club 52 will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at School 14, at 4200 W. Washington St. The club will sponsor a picnic Sunday at Eagle Creek Park, W. Michigan St. and Grande Ave.

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The Rev. Gerould R. Goldner

CAPTIVE PASTOR 'TREATED WELL'

Goldner Plays Cards With Arabs, Writes He Gets 'O. K.' Care.

JERUSALEM, July 24 (U. P.)—An Arab emissary carrying ransom money was believed tonight to be negotiating for release of the Rev. Gerould R. Goldner of Akron, O., held by desert kidnapers since Wednesday.

The emissary, in accordance with Arab custom, left his son in custody of a notable resident of Bethlehem as a guarantee that he would not abscond with the ransom money entrusted to him, it was understood.

The Rev. Mr. Goldner previously had reported in a letter that he was in good health and spent most of his time playing cards with Arab rebels who held him.

The letter disclosed that Rev. Goldner was being kept in a dry well most of the time, so that he would be safe from search parties.

Addressed to Father

The Rev. Mr. Goldner's letter was credited to his father, Dr. Jacob H. Goldner of Cleveland, who suffered a heart attack Saturday because of worry and sleeplessness.

Dr. Goldner and his son were kidnapped Wednesday in the "Valley of Fire" near the Dead Sea. The father was escorted to Jerusalem and instructed to return with \$5