

'HORN HONKER' GETS BLAME IN THREE DEATHS

Women Drive Car in Front Of Freight When Spurred By Impatient Motorist.

Three persons were killed in Indiana week-end traffic and three critically injured. Fourteen were injured in 50 accidents within the City.

State Police said they were searching for a motorist who indirectly caused the accident at Michigan City which accounted for the three fatalities.

Dead are Frances Behner, 19, New Buffalo; Rose Tomasi, 26, Medford, Wis., and Christine Behner, 24, also of New Buffalo. Critically injured was Inez Weidenman, 20, New Buffalo.

The young women were riding in a car which had stopped at a grade crossing seven miles east of Michigan City Saturday night to allow a westbound passenger train to cross.

Motorist Behind Impatient

When the train had passed, State Police said, someone in a car behind them honked his car horn impatiently and the women drove onto the tracks in front of an eastbound freight train.

Lynn Dragoo, 30, Franklin auto salesman, was in critical condition in Methodist Hospital following a motorcycle accident yesterday.

Police were told that Mr. Dragoo was found alongside the road and apparently had been thrown from his machine. He had a skull fracture and other injuries.

Mrs. Nancy Singleton, Lincoln, Neb., was injured seriously yesterday near Plainfield, when the car in which she was riding rammed the rear of one car and sideswiped another.

Others in the car received only minor injuries.

Eight Hurt in One Crash

Eight persons were injured yesterday in a crash at Roads 212 and 43. They were Norman Cohen, 19; Hyman Esko, 21; Martin Esko, 19, and Miss Roslyn Sherman, 18, all of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and their sons, Joseph and Dean, of Detroit.

Patrick Dryburg, 26, of 1417 S. Illinois St., was charged with being drunk and driving while drunk as City police investigated an accident at Illinois and Ohio Sts.

Police were told that Dryburg, a car driver, pulled a man from his car in the 200 block N. Illinois St. The man's head was injured in the impact.

Police said that Dryburg was the driver of a car that struck a parked car at Illinois and Ohio Sts. and did not stop or report the accident. Dryburg's fare, Robert Foland, 43, of 1416 N. Illinois St., was charged with being drunk.

Struck Crossing Street

Frank Watson, 39, of 2413 N. Capitol Ave., received a fractured skull when he was struck by an auto last night near his home as he was crossing the street.

Mary Motterell, 831 Warren Ave., injured her shoulder when she stepped from a trackless trolley at Pennsylvania and Washington Sts. and fell.

Harold Bucy, 33, Park Department patrolman, was bruised when he fell from his motorcycle at 29th and Clifton Sts. as he was chasing two men on another cycle.

Patrolman Carl Sommers reported that his motorcycle skidded in loose gravel in the 200 block N. Illinois St. when he was chasing a speeder.

He was uninjured, he said.

Lawrence Hutsen, 20, of 1415 W. Ohio St., broke a collar bone when his bicycle struck a utility pole at Harding and Everett Sts. He was treated at City Hospital.

NAME PUZZLE ENDS, BABY NO. 16 IS LENA

The Burmatt family's newest child—the 16th—is today named Lena, settling a problem that the mother faced for a couple of days at City Hospital.

Mrs. Lena Burmatt, 2357 N. Rural St., asked nurses to help her think of a name for the child and somehow with the name of one of the other 15 children. Eight of the 16 children are living.

Then Mrs. Burmatt decided to give her own given name to the baby and the matter was settled.

HOOSIERS IN CANOE ARE NEARING GULF

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 31 (U.P.)—Richard Bettsleben and Clay Schreck, Huntington, 1939 high school graduates, neared the completion of a Huntingdon to the Gulf of Mexico canoe trip today, according to a telegram received by their parents from New Orleans.

R. G. Schreck, Clay's father, will meet the youths at Arabi, La., and take them home by auto.

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3. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.

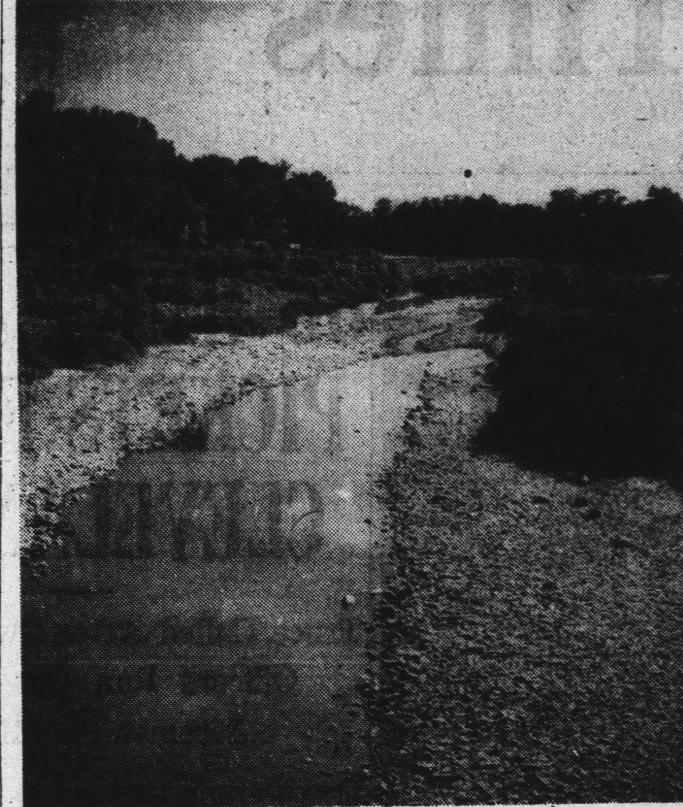
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5. A pure white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.

6. Arrid has been awarded the Approval Seal of the American Institute of Laundering, for being harmless to fabrics.

15 MILLION jars of Arrid have been sold. Try a jar today!

It's Calm Along the River



ROB CUSTOMERS OF DRUG STORE; TOTAL LOOT \$69

Obtain \$34 of Loot From 2 Who Come in North Side Pharmacy.

Two gunmen entered the Haag Drug Store at 2201 N. Meridian St. early yesterday and took \$35 from the cash register and \$34 from two customers who entered as the hold-up was in progress.

Charles Jones, night manager, told police one gunman pointed a gun at Robert Murray, 21, of 1162 W. 34th St., fountain clerk, and the other demanded the cash register money.

Whisky Also Stolen

He said there was about \$70 in the register and that the gunmen also took about \$6 worth of whisky. They then obtained \$20 from James Mullin, 22, of 1149 W. West St. and \$14 from William Flannery, 22, of 2520 College Ave., customers. They failed to find a billfold on Louis Meisberger, 25, of 2450 N. Meridian St., another customer.

Witnesses said the gunmen then entered a parked car and escaped at a high speed.

Burglary Reported

Harry Duncan, 29, of 920 N. Alabama St., reported some one broke into a filling station at 601 N. Alabama St., ripped a pay telephone from the wall and stole some merchandise.

Burglars also took merchandise from a filling station at 3335 W. Washington St.

A bandit took \$125 from a Standard Grocery, 3216 E. 25th St., Saturday night, Walter Cook, manager, reported. The robber fled on foot.

Effect of Fumes Kills Workman

Takes Football Job Sept. 1; Leedy Succeeds Curtis As Principal.

Walter Floyd, former Manual High School and Butler High School athlete and now Lowell High School basketball and football coach, will become the Southport High School football coach Sept. 1, John George, Perry Township trustee, said today.

Mr. Floyd, who succeeded A. E. Pitcher, football and track coach for 13 years, who will be transferred to the history department, Mr. George said.

Doyle Plunkett will be retained as basketball coach and Jewell Young will continue as his assistant, Mr. George stated.

Pitcher Stays on Board

Mr. Pitcher will continue to serve on advisory committees on athletics, Mr. George said, although at present there are no plans for him to be an active participant in the school's sports.

Mr. Leedy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bridget Breimier; a daughter, Mrs. Franz Mayer and a son, Joseph.

RESURFACING OF DELAWARE PLANNED

The reconstruction of Delaware St. from South St. to Madison Ave. was confirmed by the Works Board today.

City Engineer M. G. Johnson said that the present paving will be overlaid with natural rock asphalt, to be furnished by the WPA in addition to labor.

Total cost to the City will be \$3893 for management and equipment rental. No property owners will be assessed, he said.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TO BE ON 4 FARMS

The district livestock judging contest will be held Wednesday on four farms in Johnson County. Teams from Bartholomew, Brown, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Monroe and Marion Counties will compete.

Judging of Percheron horses will be at the J. C. Wilson farm, and hog judging will be at the Paul Canary Poland China farm. Cattle will be judged at the Waldron and Tressler Angus cattle farm, and breeding of sheep will be at the Lakewood farm. Each county is entitled to enter two teams of boys. The highest ranking two teams will represent this district at the State Fair.

FT. WAYNE FAIR SETS ATTENDANCE RECORD

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 31 (U.P.)—Officials of the Allen County Fair today reported attendance of the fair this year at approximately 45,000 persons, nearly double the paid admissions last season.

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In his final annual report to acting Navy Secretary Charles Edison, Admiral Leahy stated that the United States, to "safeguard its interests has been forced to embark on a huge naval construction program," although this country's naval policy is purely "defensive."

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OH, SAY, CAN YOU SEE IF LOPEZ IS RIGHT?

NEW YORK, July 31 (U.P.)—The question of whether the Star Spangled Banner is a suitable national anthem or a pagan bar room melody will be debated some time this fall by Vincent Lopez, the orchestra leader, and Frederick Jager, the opera singer.

Jager heads the new National Anthem Club, while Mr. Lopez leads the Star Spangled Banner Association. The singer has been campaigning for a new anthem on the ground the melody of the Star Spangled Banner is an old drinking tune not written by an American, that it is unsingable, and that its adoption by Congress was an "un-American application of minority tyranny."

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