

## 'Freak Squeak' Letters Flood The Times Office

### Authors Tell of Narrow Escape From Injury, One Tells of Danger From Spinning Wheels

Indianapolis ad Marion county residents have had more than their share of narrow escapes from injury according to the avalanche of early entries in The Times' Freak Squeak contest.

Accounts of those freak accidents which could cause serious injury or death—but don't—will be judged for the \$45 in prizes which The Times will give. Letters brought to The Times or postmarked by midnight Friday will be judged for this week's award. The Times will pay \$5 for the best letter each week for four weeks and, at the close of the contest will pay an additional \$25 for the best Freak Squeak of the series.

### Arm Nearly Mangled

The following account from a safety enthusiast is what we mean by Freak Squeak:

"One day while I was in the basement something fell behind our electric pump. I reached through the wheel to pick up the object, quickly realized the hazard, and jerked my arm back. A second later the pump automatically turned on, and the wheel went spinning around at a rate of speed that would have mangled my arm.

"My Freak Squeak taught me that it is extremely important to have spinning wheels enclosed to avoid accidents."

If you have had a close call it could be worth cash to you if you send the account to The Times. Write in your own words what happened, using as few words as possible. Then complete in 25 words or less this sentence: "My Freak Squeak taught me..."

Mail or bring your letter to Freak Squeak editor, Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland St., Indianapolis 9.

## Mass Celebrated For Fr. O'Donnell

### Rev. John Cavanaugh Conducts Services

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 16 (U.P.)—A solemn requiem mass was celebrated today for the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, former president of the University of Notre Dame, who died last week at the age of 82.

The services were conducted by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, who succeeded the Rev. Fr. O'Donnell as president in 1946.

The Rev. Fr. O'Donnell's body has lain in state in the university parlors since his death of cancer after being ill since January. He had been connected with the university, almost continuously, since 1912 as both a student and faculty member.

Dignitaries Attend

Scores of dignitaries of church and state attended the services.

Heading the Indiana delegation were Governor Gates and Senator Homer E. Capehart.

Others included the Most Rev.

George Leech, Harrisburg, Pa.; the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Cleveland; the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, Lansing, Mich.; the Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., who preceded Fr. O'Donnell as president of the university; Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, Washington, D. C., and the Tr. Rev. Henry F. Wugan, chancellor of the Indianapolis archdiocese.

Admission to the mass was by invitation only because of the lim-

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**NEW 'SHOOTING STAR'**—This first flight picture of the new Lockheed P-80B shows the "Shooting Star" jet-propelled fighter plane as it cruises over Burbank, Cal. Dive flaps extended below the fuselage slow it down to the speed of the accompanying camera plane. Its improvements over its predecessor, the P-80A, include faster firing guns, more resistance to battle damage, and a pilot ejector seat.

ited seating capacity in Sacred Heart church.

### Flag at Half-Staff

The flag at the entrance to the Notre Dame campus hung at half-staff as the simple, green casket was carried from the parlors of the administration building to the church. The procession was formed of priests and lay faculty members.

"He was a kind man, especially to those whom others always forget," said Brother Boniface, S. S. C., university sacristant at Sacred Heart church. "We'll remember him of the great things he had done, of course, but we'll remember him for those many small things he did—while others forgot. He was

recovering today after first aid treatment at City hospital.

Mrs. Mary Winship, 38, of 5321 Central Ave., was burned when

flame from a paint spray she was

using ignited yesterday.

Sandra Sue Frost, 5-year-old

daughter of Mrs. June Frost, 2939

Annette St., was taken to the

hospital yesterday after grease in

a skillet ignited and burned her.

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## Truman Orders Full Probe To Foster Safe Air Travel

WASHINGTON, June 16 (U.P.)—Civil aeronautics officials believe an error in navigation may have caused the Pennsylvania-Central airlines crash that took 50 lives Friday night, it was learned today.

While their probe of the Blue Ridge mountains disaster continued, President Truman ordered a full-scale investigation into the whole matter of air safety on which he expressed "deep concern." He appointed a special board of inquiry. The board will begin work tomorrow.

Chairman James M. Landis of the civil aeronautics board was named chairman of the board. He said he had no comment on the P. C. A. disaster until preliminary findings are announced.

### Study Pilot's Messages

CAB investigators at the scene of the wreckage were reported studying the last communications that the pilot, Capt. Horace Stark, had with federal air traffic controllers to see whether he miscalculated his position.

Other members of the presidential board are:

Brig. Gen. Milton W. Arnold, air transport association vice president; Mrs. Helen Wheeler, Indianapolis, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Rousche, Indianapolis, junior vice president; Mrs. Agnes Thompson, Ft. Wayne, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Gilmore, Indianapolis, treasurer; Mrs. Winnie Ellen Guley, Indianapolis, chaplain; Mrs. Sylvia Harper, Indianapolis, conductress; and Mrs. Josephine McManus, Indianapolis, historian.

Other members of the presidential board are:

Dr. T. M. McLaughlin, Bismarck, N.D., surgeon general; S. M. Nielsen, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, historian; W. Earl Ulrich, Findlay, O., chaplain; and Lester Cutler, Shelbyville, Ill., sergeant at arms.

New officers of the national auxiliary, which met in conjunction

with the encampment are Mrs.

Maude Wheeler, Ft. Wayne, nation-

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AT HOME IN INDIANA FOR 75 YEARS

Desk Looted of \$35

Burglars entered Cathedral high school, 1416 N. Meridian St., overnight and looted an office desk of \$35, school authorities said.

Police found a window on the south ramp broken and the glass in the school office door smashed.

As for the national headquarters which the burglar left, it is not known.

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