

5 Die In State Traffic, Drowning Accidents Over Week End

Child Burned, 5 Injured in Car Crashes

Boy Loses Life in Canal In Row Over Marbles

Tragic accidents over the weekend took a toll of three lives in Indiana. Two persons were drowned, a 9-year-old Indianapolis boy was seriously burned and five persons were injured in city auto accidents.

The traffic victims were Edward Gauswa, 76, of Waterloo; Mary Laverne Stone, 19, of R. R. 1, Holton; and Paul E. Sears, 22, of R. R. 6, Greenfield.

Mr. Gauswa was killed when a motorcycle struck him Saturday on U. S. 27 in front of his home. Leonard Wolf, 26, of Ashley, driver of the motorcycle, and his brother, Richard, were uninjured.

Girl Cyclist Killed

Miss Stone was killed while riding a bicycle on U. S. 50 Saturday, police said, near her home. She was struck by a truck driven by Claude MacBride, 48, of Bedford.

A truck-auto collision Friday near New Palestine took the life of Miss Sears Saturday in Methodist Hospital here.

A few hours after he dived into Jasper Lake from a high board, the body of Francis Hennessey, 26, of Cincinnati was recovered.

Eight-year-old Sherman Henry, 165 Douglas St., was drowned in the canal near the West St. bridge Saturday when he fell or jumped into the water, police said, after being chased in a running fight by four companions.

Dispute Over Marbles

Authorities said the four boys admitted chasing the child after a dispute over a marble game. He leaped or fell in the water apparently while attempting to elude his pursuers.

His playmates, ages 12, 11, 10 and 9, were questioned by detectives after one of them told his sister, who notified police.

The boys said they saw the body of Sherman sink below the surface after he plunged over the bank.

Police said the quarrel began when Sherman lost all his marbles in the game and began throwing lumps of coal at his playmates. They stopped him, but he began throwing the coal again and the boys started chasing him. One of the boys nearly caught him when he turned his head to look at his pursuer and fell in the canal, the boys said.

Tells of Fighting

William M. Bailey, 134 Blackford St., said he saw four boys fighting Saturday night and that one of the boys was pushed into the canal.

Daniel F. Wessel, 9, of 331 W. Maryland St., was burned about the face and on the right hand Sunday when he ignited the powder in a powder horn with which he was playing. He was taken to General Hospital where his condition was described as "fair."

He is the son of John D. Wessel, 331 W. Maryland St.

Three persons were injured in a truck-auto accident here Sunday. Howard Taylor, 19, of New Castle, crashed the car he was driving into a two-ton tractor trailer parked in front of 6318 E. Washington St.

Condition "Fair"

William Polston, 21, of Spiceland, received head injuries and East Polston, 17, of New Castle, suffered a broken arm. The two men were taken to General Hospital where the younger man was in "fair" condition.

Mr. Taylor received head injuries, but was released from the hospital. He was charged by police with operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Georgiann Cashman, 17, of 1005 N. Centennial St., was struck by an auto at the corner of 10th St. and Goodlet Ave. Sunday. Attempting to avoid the pedestrian, the driver, Virgil Ramp, 34, 1612 E. East St., crashed into a utility pole.

Mr. Cashman was taken to General Hospital with both legs fractured. His condition was given as "fair."

Mr. Ramp was charged with being drunk and operating a vehicle without a license.

Pedestrian Hurt

A pedestrian was struck early Sunday by an auto at 21st St. and Northwestern Ave. and was taken to General Hospital where he is in fair condition.

The victim was Frank J. North, 21, of 1834 Ogden St. He was hit by a car driven by Ardell Cross, 55, of 755 W. 26th St.

Police were called by employees of the Spencer Hotel after Paul Carey, 50, of Terre Haute, was found last night in his room in a semi-conscious condition. Authorities said he was suffering from a fall. He was taken to General Hospital.



CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS—Chapman Shaw Root, 22-year-old Hoosier heir to the \$20 million Coca-Cola bottling fortune, and Miss Susan Spear, 20-year-old former society reporter, were honeymooning in California today. Mr. Root married Miss Spear, his high school sweetheart, in a simple ceremony at Terre Haute Saturday.

Heir to \$20 Million Fortune Weds Terre Haute Reporter

TERRE HAUTE, May 3 (UP)—The heir to the \$20 million Coca-Cola bottling fortune and a 20-year-old former society reporter were on their wedding trip today, following their marriage Saturday that climaxed a high school romance.

Chapman Shaw Root, 22-year-old grandson of Chapman J. Root, founder of the Root Glass Co., married Miss Susan Spear of Terre Haute at the Root home here Saturday. Then they headed for a wedding trip to California.

Mr. Root, a World War II veteran, is the grandson of the man who patented the bottle design still used by the Coca-Cola Corp. The famous bottling pioneer died in November, 1945.

Attorneys said Mr. Root's estate will be under a trusteeship until the heir becomes 40 years old. Until then, they said, Mr. Root would receive "what the trustees of the estate deem advisable."

The wedding climaxed a romance that began some 10 years ago at Wiley High School here. The romance bloomed when Mr. Root returned from overseas war service and entered Indiana State Teachers College, where Miss Spear was a student. She soon quit school to take a job on the Saturday Spectator, a weekly newspaper.

Relatives of the couple said the newlyweds would live in a small cottage at "Rocky Edge," the Root estate south of Terre Haute.

Gas Station Robbed of \$500; Victim Locked in Washroom

Robert V. Brown, 29, attendant at a Wake-Up filling station at 810 W. Washington St. was robbed of \$500 early today by a bandit who locked him in a washroom.

Three witnesses to the stickup of a woman on her way to church yesterday chased the bandits in an automobile for several blocks before losing sight of them. Mrs. Alice Boger, 1321 Park Ave., was accosted at 13th St. and Central Ave. by a bandit who grabbed her purse containing \$2 and ran to a waiting car.

In the chase, one shot was fired by the hoodlums at their pursuers. One bandit jumped from the automobile at 10th St. and Cornell Ave.

Ewell Phillippe, 27, of 2202 E. Raymond St., told police he fired 40 shots from a rifle last night at several boys who tried to steal his automobile from in front of his home.

Rufus Damon, 29, of 814 S. Kenwood Ave., was found critically wounded in front of his home. Four hours later he died in General Hospital. A shotgun was found near the scene.

Police held Lyneel Odom, 34, of the same address, who was named by Mr. Damon as his slayer in a deathbed statement. A bartender at a nearby tavern told police he was forced to disrobe the victim several hours before his body was found.

John Holtzclaw, 50, of 1130

Penalize Liquor Law Violators

The Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission today gave out 11 penalties, totaling 133 days, for violation of state liquor statutes.

For selling to minors, a 30-day suspension was ordered for Richard and Dora Rimstidt, Bass Lake. Fifteen-day suspensions were given to Ely and Elsie Scoobes, Gary; James Couch, Fairmount; and Victor Lovich and Helen Bardos, Gary, for after-hour sales.

The permit of Ted Chumas, South Bend, was revoked for 15 days for selling whiskey on a beer and wine permit.

Sidney Healy and James McCann, Montgomery, had their licenses suspended for seven days for allowing minors to loiter in their establishments. L. D. Woods, Lafayette, was deprived of his permit for seven days because of unsanitary conditions.

Bartenders Herman Cole, Montgomery, had his permit suspended for seven days for allowing minors to loiter and Walter Blackburn, Fairmount, received a 15-day penalty for after-hour sales.

'Politicking' Waxes Hot as 7 Candidates Campaign Here for Legion's Top Post

Heated "politicking" for the national commander's post in the American Legion was evident today as the seven candidates for the office buckled down to a virtual slug-fest.

Scene of the political activity is the Legion's annual spring meeting, the preliminaries of which started last week. The National Executive Committee will go into session today and wind up its business Wednesday.

One of the top candidates, James Green of Omaha, Neb., will give a big cocktail party in the Hotel Antlers tonight in an effort to gain some backing from Legionnaires in other parts of the country.

Omaha Commander

Mr. Green is chairman of the National American Legion Commission and commander of the world's largest Legion Post, the Omaha Post 1. He is a veteran of World War II.

Only other veteran of the second World War is George Craig, Brazil, Ind. A member of the National Executive Committee, Mr. Craig is the first Hoosier candidate for the top executive post since Paul McNutt took the Legion helm in 1929.

All of the strategic jockeying and vote deals here are leading up to the election on Oct. 21, in Miami, Fla.

John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy, will fly here tomorrow to speak at the national commanders' dinner for the national executive committee of the American Legion.

American Legion officials said that the organization's 1948 national enrollment today leaped 2,799,873 as a result of the 12th annual national aerial roundup yesterday.

More than 90 planes from over the nation delivered almost 270,000 new membership cards here yesterday.

117,000 in State

Indiana furnished .45 of the planes which brought in close to 8000 cards to boost the state's enrollment to more than 117,000. Legion officials said this was some 2500 more than its national quota.

The national executive committee of the American Legion confirmed the appointment of Henry H. Dudley of Nebraska, as the organization's new national adjutant at the opening session of its meeting here today. Mr. Dudley was nominated to the post by James F. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion.

Mr. Dudley formerly was adjutant of Post 1, the world's largest American Legion post, in Omaha, Neb., and later served as state adjutant in Lincoln, Neb.

Veterans' Meeting To Hear Capehart

U. S. Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R. Ind.) will deliver the principal address at 2 p. m. Sunday at the program observing National Hospital Day, which will be held at the Cold Spring Road Veterans' Administration Hospital.

The day, designated by the American Hospital Association and observed annually since 1920, falls on the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Band to Give Concert

A concert by the Technical High School Band under the direction of Alonzo Eldson will precede Sen. Capehart's address and the male chorus of Bell Telephone Post 134, American Legion, will sing under the leadership of Harold Messersmith. Dr. E. H. Haro, hospital manager, will preside.

John A. Noon is chairman of the committee in charge of the program and Mrs. Georgia R. Light will direct the women who will serve as guides for the open house, which will be observed from 3 to 5 p. m.

OES 451 TO MEET

Brookside Chapter 451, Order of Eastern Star, will honor mothers at a stated meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Elma E. Hixon is worthy matron and William W. Duggins is worthy patron.

GROUP PLANS CARD PARTY

A card party will be held by the Barbed Wire Auxiliary at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Food Craft Shop in the K of P Bldg.

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Search Hotel Fire Ruins For Additional Victims

KENNEWICK, Wash., May 3 (UP)—Firmen poked through the ruins of the Hotel Kennewick today for possible additional victims of a fire that caused one death and routed 80 panic-stricken guests.

The fire broke out about 4:30 a. m. yesterday. When firemen arrived, screaming guests were fleeing down fire escapes and through the main entrance. One man trapped in a top story room was rescued by a ladder crew.

The dead man was tentatively identified as Roy Johnson, about 45, of Richland, Wash.

Freight Train Derailed

KNOX, May 3 (UP)—Sixteen cars of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train were derailed south of here yesterday when a switch box failed to function properly. None of the cars turned over and there were no injuries.

EVENTS TODAY

American Legion National Executive Committee Meeting

Methodist Education Institute (through Wednesday) — Woodruff Place Baptist Church

Seminar on Psychiatry, sponsored by FTA

Methodist Hospital White Cross Guild

EVENTS TOMORROW

Railway Mail Association, Women's Auxiliary — 2 p. m., Woman's Department Club

Batary Club—Claypool Hotel

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis G. Mader Jr., 34, of 136 S. Traub

Charles Malina, 36, of 313 E. 24th; Lillian E. Carroll, 32, of 2619 Massachusetts Ave.

Robert L. Ferrie, 23, of 5350 Washington Blvd.; Jane M. Hutton, 28, of 136 Fairway Dr.

Jessie Clark, 28, of 1712 Southern; Carroll Steinmetz, 28, of 207 Albion

Theodore C. Thompson Jr., 23, R. R. 15

Robert W. Curry, 20, of 135 N. Milroy

John Farberough, 19, of 514 N. Jersey

Richard W. Powell, 19, Lebanon; Betty M. Ellis, of 2043 Mountain

Clifford H. Swensen Jr., 21, Pittsburgh

John A. Gaines, 19, of 1471 Spier; Betty L. Busenbichle, 19, of R. R. 20

Mary J. Blakney, 27, of 2439 Broadway

Riley H. Ray, 34, South Bend; Alice T. Wernick, 30, of 201 S. 2nd

Clarence T. Deboale, 22, of 840 Elm; Pearl A. Warren, 22, of 228 N. East

Kenneth F. Shields, 26, of 638 Minnesota; Raymond C. Connel, 26, of 519 N. Rural

Charles H. Blidsoe, 26, of 2804 Guilford

Margaret E. Sater, 26, of 2295 N. Arlington

James W. Winter, 26, of 2295 N. Arlington

Virginia J. McCormack, 18, of R. R. 2

Thomas C. Downey, 23, of 2295 N. Arlington

William T. Foreman, 23, of 2295 N. Arlington

Evelyn E. Nichols, 23, of 181 Marion

Theodore J. Silder, 23, of 2211 Station

Lillian E. Carroll, 32, of 2619 Massachusetts Ave.

Estis Aye, 32, of 2619 Massachusetts Ave.

Merlin R. Henderson, 21, of 2619 Massachusetts Ave.

Richard J. Merritt, 21, of 2619 Massachusetts Ave.

James E. Carver, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

Hilda Moore, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

Lea A. Whyte, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

L. Ventresca, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

Bernard J. Miller, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

L. Lyster, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

Edward J. Miller, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

Helen L. Griggs, 21, of 111 E. Walnut

William C. Downey, 23, of 2295 N. Arlington

June E. Mellon, 23, of 2295 N. Arlington

John Walters, 19, of 4970 Boulevard

Rose Mary Crossman, 18, of 2813 Salem

Robert Gallagher, 21, of 1203 Pleasant St.; Rex R. Weaver, 18, of 1301 Union St.; Rex R. Weaver, 18, of 1301 Union St.

DEATHS

Donald Clark, 2, at Riley Hospital, leukemia

Malis P. Tatrova, 68, at Methodist Hospital, cerebral hemorrhage

Sadie Winterford, 85, at 417 E. Wyoming

Robbie Nee Brockmeyer, 72, at 408 E. Massachusetts

Alpha L. Hanson, 50, at 719 N. Wallace

Barthelme Hookman, 60, at 619 N. Wallace, myocardial

Albert Mauter, 58, at General Hospital, pneumonia

Walter E. Robertson, 52, at 87 N. Addison, coronary occlusion

Marjorie Elizabeth, 43, at 434 E. St. Clair, carcinoma

Theresa, 55, at General Hospital, pneumonia

Frances J. Leach, 61, at Methodist Hospital, pneumonia

Uyane Lotz, 71, at Methodist Hospital, pneumonia

Squire Subbreath, 74, at 837 E. Ohio

Arthur Ray Hargan, 1, at Riley Hospital, pneumonia