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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

Traffic accidents over the week end took a toll of three lives in Indiana. Two persons were drowned, a 5-year-old Indianapolis boy was seriously burned and five persons were injured in city auto accidents.

The traffic victims were Edward Gauswa, 75, 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, 46, of Bedford.

A truck-auto collision Friday near New Palestine took the life of Mr. 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 into the water.

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 Bedford 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.

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 Spice-land, received head injuries and Earl 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.

Georgiana 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 Rump, 46, 1612 S. 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. Rump 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. Northern, 21, of 1634 Ogden St. He was hit by a car driven by Ardell Cross, 55, of 75 W. 26th St.

Police were called by employees of the Spencer Hotel after Paul R. 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.

Search Hotel Fire Ruins For Additional Victims

KENNEWICK, Wash., May 3 (UPI) — Firemen poked through the ruins of the Hotel Kennewick today for possible additional victims of a fire that caused one man to die 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 (UPI) — 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.



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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 Alonso Eidsion will precede Sen. Capehart's address and the male chorus of Bell Telephone Post 134, American Legion, will sing under the leadership of Harold Messerath, Dr. E. H. Hare, hospital manager, will preside.

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ODS 481 TO MEET
Brookside Chapter 481, Order of Eastern Star, will honor mothers at a stated meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Elma E. Nixon is worthy matron and William W. Duggins is worthy patron.

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A trunk cache of \$3900 belongs to Martin Dugar, 62, of 763 N. Ketchum St., was stolen by a small thief. Another \$4000 was overlooked, police were told.

Harry Hopwood, 61, attendant at a Wake-Up filling station at 1526 Madison Ave., was robbed of \$72 in company funds, he told police.

Capt. Armo Dalker of the Salvation Army church, 1075 Brook St., told police burglars broke into the religious establishment and took \$40.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Hause, 5230 N. Meridian St., while a party was in progress in a down-stairs social room and stole a small safe. Police found the safe had been thrown into the yard from an upstairs window. Nothing was missing.

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