

3 Ohioans Die In Crashes on State Roads

The Hoosier traffic toll climbed higher today as two accidents on Indiana highways took the lives of three people.

All victims were from Ohio.

They were:

Don Q. Heck, 21, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Humbert, both 34, Green Springs.

Mr. Heck died of a crushed chest in a Ft. Wayne hospital early today after his car went off the road three miles west of the junction of U. S. 30 and 33 and plunged into a creek.

Driver Falls Asleep

State police said Mr. Heck apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

His wife, Barbara, 21, was injured slightly in the accident.

Mr. Humbert and his wife, Myrna, were killed instantly last night when their pick-up truck collided with a semi-trailer truck on U. S. 20, about 10 miles east of Angola.

According to State Police, Mr. Humbert, who was driving, lost control of his vehicle as it was approaching a narrow bridge. Troopers said the small truck spun into the path of the tractor-trailer, which was traveling in the opposite direction.

The driver of the truck, Dwight Finn, South Bend, escaped injury, police said.

Slot Machine Case Venued

A legal checker game over 20 slot machines seized in county night club raids continued here today when the case was "jumped" from one court to another.

Beech Grove Magistrate Paul Wetter granted a change of venue on defense counsel's contention he was "biased and prejudiced" in the matter.

Mr. Wetter transferred the case to Speedway Magistrate J. E. McManaman.

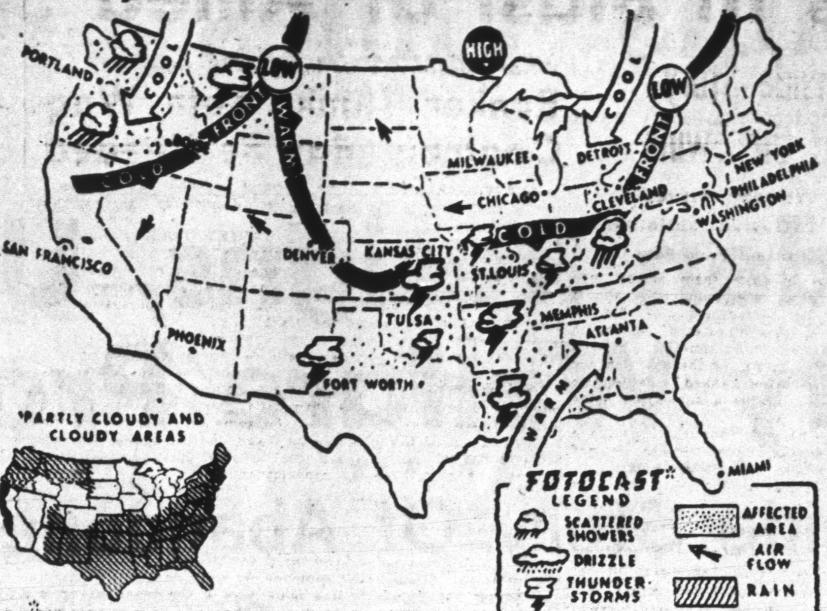
The venue change plea was filed yesterday afternoon without the knowledge of the county prosecutor's office or state police, who confiscated the one-armed bandits July 6 at the L. V. L. Club, 2927 Bluff Rd., and Stenger's Oasis, 5555 Madison Ave.

State law requires magistrates to grant venue changes when confronted with "bias and prejudice" charges. Judge Wetter explained.

Defendants are Roll Hoss, L.V.L. co-owner, charged with violating the 1935 slot machine act; George Leskure, Oasis co-owner, and John W. Garrison, both charged with keeping a gaming house.

Their trial originally was continued to Aug. 6 at the request of defense attorneys.

Today's Weather Fotocast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cool weather is forecast for the northern half of the nation tonight and early tomorrow. Winds from Canada are expected to blow down into the U. S. for the next 24 hours. In the South, however, hot, humid winds will blow up from the Gulf of Mexico. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur in the dotted affected areas. Rainy weather will extend from the Gulf States into the Central Plains, the lower Ohio Valley and the northwest, forecasters say.

Driver Beaten; 4 Youths Held

Suspects Explain Wrong Man Attacked

Careful police work by Deputy sheriffs Claude Nicholas and Everett Hunt last night resulted in the arrest of four youths who were accused of assault ad bat-

William Behrman, 17, of 5882 Haverford Ave., told the deputies that four men in an old model car forced his auto to the curb last night as he and his date were driving on Fall Creek Blvd.

The four youths, he said, beat him and then left without attempting to rob him.

Earlier the officers had noticed an old model car being pulled from a ditch on Fall Creek Blvd. The deputies noted the license number and the description of the four youths standing by the car.

The victim's description of his assailants tallied with the one the officers had made of the four youths.

This led to the arrest of three 17-year-olds, who were turned over to Juvenile Aid authorities, and Robert Kash, 20, of 131 W. Market St., who was charged with assault and battery and vagrancy.

The youths, told police that their attack on young Behrman was a "case of mistaken identity."

Prisoner Didn't Know Answers; Gets \$50 Fine

Sam Reynolds, 30, didn't know any answers in Municipal Court 4 today.

He was arrested on a lottery charge in a raid yesterday on a smoker at 930 E. 19th St. when the warning buzzer failed to function. Today in court, Reynolds said he operated the place, but didn't own it.

In reply to queries by Judge Joseph M. Howard, Reynolds said he didn't know who his employer was, or who would pay him on payday.

"Who's going to serve your time if I send you to the State Farm?" the judge inquired. Reynolds did not know that either.

"Fifty dollars," said the judge. He relented on his threat to imprison Reynolds, however, and the defendant was freed after paying the fine.

21-Month-Old Girl Burned by Grease

Ginger Ann Bilyou, 21-month-old daughter of Mrs. Raymond Bilyou, 1211 Park Ave., was seriously burned today when she upset a cup of hot grease which her mother had placed on the kitchen cabinet.

Police administered first aid and sent the child to Riley Hos-

pital.

Considers Appeal On English Hotel

Foust May Seek Sale Ruling From Court

Attorney General Cleon Foust said today he was considering asking the Indiana Supreme Court for a ruling on the disposal of the English Hotel.

Approval of the proposed sale to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States was given yesterday by the Indiana Supreme Court.

The court denied a rehearing of the case brought by the state against the trustees of the English Foundation in an attempt to prevent them from selling the property.

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See GOP Truce In Springer Ouster Fight

Report Creighton Men Ready to End Battle

By ROBERT BLOEM

A new Republican declaration of intra-party harmony was expected within the next 24 hours today and this time, political observers believed, it will stick.

First step in the move to end the party storm raging around State Chairman Clark Springer came when state GOP headquarters and Creighton-for-Governor headquarters were consolidated.

Backers of Hobart Creighton, governor nominee, have been seeking to oust Mr. Springer on grounds he privately sympathized with the gubernatorial ambitions of Sen. William E. Jenner, defeated by Mr. Creighton for the nomination.

Joint Statement

Next step was expected to be some sort of joint statement to be issued by Mr. Springer and Morrison Rockhill of Warsaw who managed Mr. Creighton's successful campaign for the governor nomination.

Agreement to stop sniping at Mr. Springer and concentrate at least until next November on winning the election apparently was reached at a meeting of factional leaders last week.

As a result, a petition being circulated to call a meeting of the state committee for the expressed purpose of firing Mr. Springer disappeared. It was understood the petition had nine signatures of the 11 necessary to call the meeting.

Accused of Trying To Win Negro Votes

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UPI)—Southern Democrats and some Republicans today pinned a "palpably political" label on President Truman's latest order's against discrimination in federal employment and the armed services.

They charged that Mr. Truman's directives were nothing more than political maneuvers to woo Negro and other minority voters in the November election.

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WINNER BY ROOSE—Ernest R. Rose, vice president of Keeling & Co., advertising agency and creator of the L. Strauss & Co. portrait trophy, here shows the finished canvas to be presented tonight to Mauri Rose in recognition of his victory in the 500 Mile Race last May 31. Donald M. Mattison, director of John Herron Art School, will present the trophy at a dinner in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Freedom Is Everybody's Job

Hoosiers Invited To Sign Pledge

By ART WRIGHT

Freedom Is Everybody's Job," the theme of the American Heritage Foundation — sponsors of the Freedom Train—today became more than a slogan.

The Times gives every citizen an opportunity to MAKE freedom Everybody's Job by signing the Freedom Pledge.

There are no obligations. Here is all you do:

Read the Freedom Pledge published herewith. If you believe in its principles and feel you want to join in its purposes, clip it out, sign it and bring or mail it to The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

Sent to Archives

Your Freedom Pledge bearing your signature will be forwarded by The Times to the American Heritage Foundation. The foundation will send all the Freedom Pledges received by The Times to the National Archives in Washington, D. C., to join historic documents.

Highlighting today's observance of Rededication Week was the women's Freedom Train rally at 2 p. m. in Ayres Auditorium, Irvington residents held their rally last night in Howe High School. South Side residents will start filing through the train to see the 121 priceless documents at 10 a. m. The train will remain open until 10 p. m. each day. Music will be provided by bands and drum and bugle corps in the afternoon and evening.

Military exhibits will be on display at the train site and there will be constant showing of patriotic films outside the train.

There will be no charges of any kind to see the train and no admission charges to see the documents and exhibits inside.

The train will arrive on the



The Freedom Pledge

I am an American. A free American.

Free to speak without fear

Free to