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# Bullets Fly, 3 Injured As Two Cars Crash in 80-MPH Police Chase

Officers 'Toss Book' at Driver Seized Here;  
Traffic Accidents Kill 2 Elsewhere in State

A bullet-punctuated 80-mph police chase through South Side streets early today ended when the fleeing auto crashed into another car, injuring three persons.

Both the driver and passenger in a convertible which was trying to outrun police and the driver of the car it struck were injured. Police identified Charles M. Grady, 37, of 1732 E. Kelly St. as the driver and Mrs. Margaret Garrity, 56, of 960 S. New Jersey St., as the passenger in the fleeing car.

Arthur Ruhn, 20, of 1210 Naomi St., was the driver of the car struck at Shelby St. and Southern Ave. at the climax of the chase.

Treated and Released  
All three persons were treated and released at General Hospital. Grady was jailed on charges of drunkenness, operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, reckless driving, disobeying an automatic traffic signal, driving without license plates, failure to have certificate of registration and leaving the scene of an accident. Mrs. Garrity was charged with drunkenness.

The chase started near 2 a. m. at Morris and Shelby Sts. When Patrolmen James McBride and Ennis Stephenson saw the Grady car run a red light.

When they attempted to flag down the car, the driver tried to force the police car into the curb. The high-powered convertible then pulled into the lead and tried to outrun police.

Jumps From Car  
Officers fired shot after shot at the fleeing car in the ensuing chase. However, the heavy-footed driver sped on until he finally crashed into the Ruhn car, halted at a stop sign at Shelby and Southern.

Grady then jumped from his car and tried to flee on foot. Police said they found him hiding in the rear of a residence in the neighborhood.

Elsewhere in the state, traffic accidents took two lives yesterday. One Indianapolis woman was injured seriously in a local accident.

List of Dead  
Charles Kennepohl, 7, Delphi, killed instantly when he darted

into the path of a car driven by Everett D. Titus, Battleground, on State Rd. 35, five miles north of Delphi.

Jack Wendell Ross, 30, Kendallville, fatally injured when his car failed to negotiate a curve on Ind. 6, five miles east of Kendallville. The car plunged down a steep embankment and struck a tree. The driver died en route to a hospital.

In Indianapolis Mrs. Beulah Harness, 24, of 2635 S. Rybolt Ave., was struck by a car driven by R. C. Harkness, 64, R.R. 19, Box 230, as she got off a bus at Collier and Farnsworth Sts. She was reported in serious condition in Long Hospital.

## Tribute to FDR Paid by British

LONDON, Apr. 13 (UP)—The British Broadcasting Corp. reported today that Abraham Lincoln last night seconded the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt as a member of the "Immortal Club."

Then, BBC said, Queen Victoria, William Gladstone, Disraeli, William Pitt, Florence Nightingale and others who dot the pages of history elected FDR to the club.

The make-believe election was part of the British tribute to the late President on the fifth anniversary of his death.

Snow Hits New York  
NEW YORK, Apr. 13 (UP)—Snow mixed with rain fell on New York today. But the late burst of winter wasn't unusual for New York. There have been snow

traces as late as May 6 in 1891. And there was a 10.2-inch fall on Apr. 3-4, 1915.

## Ripple 'Joe' and 'Jane' Candidates Reach for Tickets



Candidates for "title roles" in Broad Ripple High School's annual Joe and Jane dance reach for their tickets. The affair will be at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the school auditorium. Clockwise from lower left are Gordon Smith, Jay Springer, Bob Riddell, Helen Middleton, Ronald Reehling, Ann Varnes, Barbara Granger and Sally Risk.

## Hearings on Democratic Platform Begin

The Indiana Democratic Platform Advisory Committee today opened public hearings which will form the framework for the party's 1950 state platform.

The 23-member committee will hear proposals from a wide variety of state groups for platform planks. The committee is headed by Clarence Merrell, Indianapolis attorney and candidate for Democratic nomination for circuit court judge.

Committee sessions opened at 11 a. m. in the Florentine Room of the Claypool Hotel. Public hearings were scheduled to start with the appearance of representatives of the Indiana Municipal League at 2 p. m.

One of the features of the day-long program was expected to be the crossfire between chiropractors and doctors. The Federation of Indiana Chiropractors was scheduled to appear before the platform makers at 4 p. m. and the State Medical Association at 7:30 p. m.

Among other things, the medicals were expected to urge Hoosier Democrats to pull away from the Ewing Compulsory Health Insurance plan, heart of the "socialized medicine" issue.

The Indiana State Teachers' Association will lay its hopes for a school program before the committee at 2:30 p. m.

CIO union spokesmen will appear at 3 p. m. and another labor organization, the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, was to appear at 4:30 p. m.

In other evening sessions, the platform advisory group will hear representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 8 p. m. and of the Farm Bureau at 8:30 p. m.

The group at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and at 2 p. m. they will hear the program of the League of Women Voters.

## Youths Grab Spotlight in Crime News

Activities Range From  
Robbery of Driver to  
Store Theft

It was the youngsters, not the hardened criminals, who made crime news in Indianapolis today. Juveniles accounted for almost 100 per cent of the misdeeds in the city last night and early today, police reported.

Crimes ranged from the knife-robbery of an Elwood motorist to wholesale theft of cowboy equipment from a local department store.

Kenneth Francis, 30, Elwood, reported he was robbed at knife point and forced out of his car south of Noblesville at 4 a. m. today by two youths he had picked up in Indianapolis. He said the older of the two pressed a knife against his ribs, took \$75 and his car, and left him abandoned on the highway.

Spot Stolen Car  
City and state police broadcast a description of the stolen car and it was spotted about an hour later near East and Louisiana Sts., by Indianapolis Patrolmen Antonio Sansome and John Hudson.

They arrested Robert Haley, 20, of 26 W. Arizona St., and a 17-year-old companion. Police said Haley admitted wielding the knife and said he gave the younger boy \$2 for his part in the crime. Haley was held on pre-vehicle taking and pre-robbery charges and the youth was turned over to Juvenile Aid Division.

A trio of boys, two 8 and one 9 years old, was turned over to Juvenile Aid by state officials of Sears, Roebuck yesterday.

The boys were grabbed after they are alleged to have taken a pair of Roy Rogers field glasses from a counter.

On searching them, however, officials found other "contraband" which included three sets of cowboy guns and holsters, two sets of spurs, four "wild west" handkerchiefs and one scarf holder.

Foil Purse Snatchers  
Meanwhile, police were searching for two young boys who tried to grab a purse from Mrs. Mary Williams, 69, of 1024 Bellefontaine St., in the 1100 block Central Ave. last night and a carload of youths who beat Richard Braman, 23, of 674 East Dr. Woodruff Place, when he objected to their noise-making.

Another 8-year-old boy was lectured by JAD officials and placed in the custody of his mother after he was identified by neighborhood playmates as the one who turned in a false alarm at an East Side firebox yesterday.

But Indianapolis youths were not the only ones in trouble with the law. Two St. Louis, Mo., girls were held here pending arrival of their parents, after they admitted being "runaways." Police were called after a Travelers Aid worker at Union Station became suspicious of the girls.

Mental Society  
Appoints Clark  
Judge Will Head  
Membership Drive

Judge Alex Clark today was named Marion County director of a state-wide membership campaign being conducted this month by the Indiana Mental Hygiene Society.

Meanwhile, state society officials report that \$8650 of the \$25,000 goal has already been realized in the fund-raising campaign also being conducted this month.

Named to assist Judge Clark on the county committee were Charles E. Argast, David Noland, Val Williams, Paul Pitz, Dr. Robert W. McTurnan, Mrs. Frank Fairchild, Mrs. William McKenzie, Mrs. Wilson Mothershead, Mrs. Fred Toumey, Miss Alice Bruner and Miss Stanis Stroy, all of Indianapolis.

Conference Set  
The state drive will be climaxed by a conference to be held here during National Mental Health Week—Apr. 22-29. Dr. William Menninger, head of the Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kas., will be the principal speaker.

Assisting Allen W. Clowes, state drive chairman, in the special gifts division on the county level are E. G. Sweeney, Noble Dean Jr., Ted W. Davis, John Spann Lynn, Ray Clutter, John L. Ryan, K. F. Griffith, Hugh W. Frey, D. D. Modrall, Frank C. Springer Jr., Tom H. Lake, Alex R. Holliday Jr., Arthur H. Northrup, Hugh W. Thornburg, William Hall, Charles M. Wells, Tom Billings, H. Rogers Mallory, Fred Flickenger, Douglass Campbell, Mr. Pitz and William Rehm.

The women's division under direction of Mrs. Catherine Cunningham Brown, includes Mrs. William A. Wildhack, Mrs. Cecil Frehofer, Mrs. Charles T. Coy, Mrs. Fitzhugh Traynor, Mrs. Judson L. Stark, Mrs. J. A. Miner Jr., Mrs. B. E. Goehring, Mrs. A. W. Green, Mrs. L. G. Rossebo, Mrs. Evan Noyes, Mrs. A. D. Wiles, Mrs. Cora M. D'Arcy, Mrs. Jane Ellsworth, Miss Marjorie Flickenger, Miss Jean Rossebo and Miss Elizabeth Harding.

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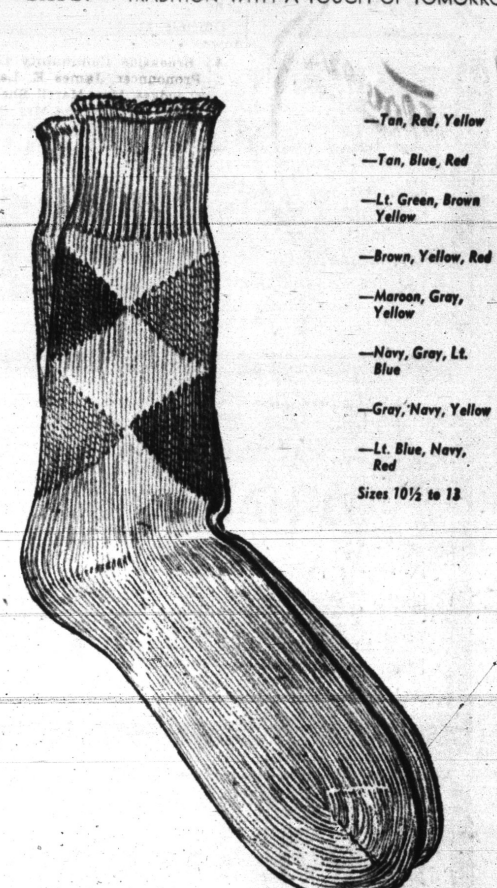
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