

Local, State Traffic Claims 2 More Lives

Hit-Run Victim Dies; 2 Children, One Adult Hurt Here

Two persons are dead today in city and state traffic, one of them the victim of a hit-and-run accident here May 25.

Meanwhile, three pedestrians, two of them children, were injured on Indianapolis streets yesterday.

At the same time the police department announced 44 arrests for traffic violations for the period between 6 a. m. yesterday and 6 a. m. today.

Dies in Hospital
The hit-and-run victim was Mrs. Margaret Pierce, 55, of 615 Ogden St., who died in General Hospital last night. She was struck by an automobile at North and New Jersey Sts. Police later arrested Clyde Taulman, 29, of 471 N. State Ave., on charges of being drunk, operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor and leaving the scene of an accident. At the original hearing on May 26, the case was continued until next Monday.

James T. Nowling, 78, Crothersville, was killed when the automobile operated by his son, James E. Nowling, 31, also of Crothersville, collided with a car driven by Richard Bailey, 66, Mongolia, Ky.

Mr. Bailey and the younger Mr. Nowling were taken to the Jackson County Hospital, Seymour. Mr. Bailey's condition is critical. Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 60, Muncie, is in fair condition today in St. Vincent's Hospital with a head injury. She was struck at Illinois and Maryland Sts. by a car driven by Jacob Y. Anton, 45, of 2415 E. 9th St.

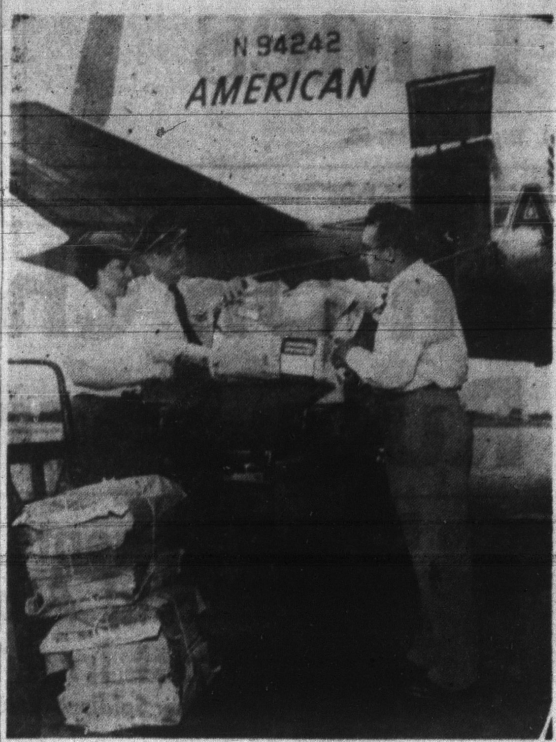
12-Year-Old Hurt
Twelve-year-old Charles Vernon, 1208 N. West St., was injured slightly when he ran from between parked cars near 12th and Fayette Sts. into the side of an automobile.

Michael Martin, 3, son of Mrs. Wanda Martin, 202 Tyndall Towne, suffered cuts when struck by a car at Senate Ave. and Washington St. Police said he broke away from his mother and ran into the path of a car. Of the 44 traffic arrests, police said 37 were for speeding, one for reckless driving and six for miscellaneous violations. Ninety-seven violators were scheduled to appear in Municipal Court 3 today, 75 for speeding, six for reckless driving and 16 for miscellaneous offenses.

Embezzlement Charged

CRAWFORDSVILLE, June 16 (UP)—Harry R. Anderson, 74, former Montgomery County justice of the peace, faced grand jury indictments today charging embezzling public funds and embezzlement by an officer. A recent state board of accounts audit showed Anderson's accounts were short \$3,073.13.

The Times Starts to Shriners



Murat Shriners are wending their way toward Los Angeles on the National Shrine Pilgrimage, but they keep in touch with the old home town. Miss Gloria Jokstad, Oakland, Cal., American Airlines, watched the loading of a late edition of The Indianapolis Times, delivered to Weir Cook Municipal Airport by Frank Hechinger of The Times circulation department (right). They were flown west by Capt. L. O. Meredith and his crew. The Times will fly daily to the Shriners via American Airlines.

Shirley May Feels Sure Second Try Will Succeed

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sports show, giving demonstrations. (Remember? I was in Indianapolis). I think the constant practice was a big help. After the tour ended, I went down to Lake Texoma, Tex., to train. The first time I tried a distance swim, I went eight miles without any trouble. I think that was because I'd been swimming so much. And I think that will help me in the Channel.

I LEARNED A LOT from that swim of mine last summer, too. For one thing, I know now what they mean when they say you have to be patient to swim the Channel. They mean you have to wait for the right day. I was too impatient to get started last summer. This year I'm going to wait until I get a perfect weather report. Another thing I got out of last year's swim was a respect for good Channel pilots. They have a great deal to do with the success or failure of an attempt. They know how to steer you to avoid the worst sides, and what time of day is best to go, and so on.

THIS YEAR, I'll have the best there is, an old-timer named John Burwill. I will train at Dover with Coach Harry Boudakian, and with Ted Wornor, my manager, looking after details. All those reasons are good reasons. But there's still one big reason why I know I will—and I must—make the Channel this year. That's my family. I want to help them. I have two younger sisters—Marilyn, who is 13, and Carla, who is 11—and then there's little Jackie, who is 5. With my mother and father, we all live in a house that isn't very nice. In fact, to be honest, it's just a beach cottage. The one good thing about it is that it's right near the shore at Somerset, Mass. I want to be able to take us all out of that place and buy a nice, new house somewhere in Somerset. I'd like to be able to build a ranch-style house. My mother and I know a beautiful lot we've had our eyes on for a long time. Just right for a ranch house, too.

AND, AFTER THAT, I want to go on to teach physical education. That's always been my ambition. I finished one term of my junior year at Somerset High before I left to join the sports show. I'm still 17, by the way—I won't be 18 until Aug. 11—so I'll still be the youngest woman to make the Channel if I do it. And I'm sure going to give it everything I have this year.

United Fund Plan Off for This Year

Committee Decides Time Not Ample

The proposed "United Fund" to consolidate health, welfare and charity fund campaigns into a single roundup will not be ready for a 1950 drive.

This was announced today by civic leaders who are seeking to eliminate a multiplicity of fund campaigns in Indianapolis.

A committee of 26 business, professional, industrial and civic leaders appointed by Eli Lilly to organize a United Fund, here made the announcement.

"To assure the success of a United Fund campaign," the committee said, "many practical problems have to be considered."

Must Be Organized
They involve careful preparation, organization for handling and negotiating with prospective participating agencies.

"It would be impossible, to conclude all of these arrangements in time to hold a United Fund Campaign in 1950."

In the meantime, the committee urged full support of the Community Chest.

"It is equally important," it noted, "that the present federation—the Community Chest—be encouraged and made a complete success as a practical demonstration of the values of federated fund-raising."

The proposed United Fund would encompass the local agencies now pooled into the Community Chest, as well as national groups which make appeals in Indianapolis.

GETS PENSION, DIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16 (UP)—Walter Michels, 61, a fireman for 25 years, was granted a pension yesterday. Exactly 10 minutes later he died of a heart attack.

Young Fugitive Caught by FBI

A 16-year-old youth, charged with burglarizing a residence in Tazewell, Tenn., was captured yesterday in Frankfort, Harvay G. Foster, agent in charge of the Indianapolis FBI office, announced today.

Mr. Foster said the youth is charged on a federal warrant from Knoxville, Tenn., with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

The fugitive is reported to have escaped from the custody of the Tazewell sheriff on May 25 after he and a teen-age companion were found in possession of loot from the burglary. Authorities said he fired two shots at Tazewell officers in making his getaway.

He is being held here in Marion County jail pending removal to Tennessee.

Local Students Get Michigan Degrees

Nine Indianapolis students will receive degrees at the University of Michigan's 100th commencement tomorrow in Ann Arbor.

Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador, will give the address to the 4388 graduates.

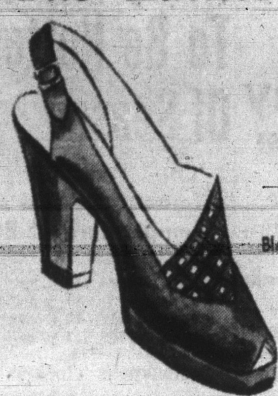
Indianapolis candidates for degrees are:

Joseph A. Borinstein, 28 E. 16th St., David Craig Burkholder, 21 W. 46th St., and Thomas Franklin Emerson, 5210 Washington Blvd., Bachelor of Arts; Omar Stuteville Bruner Jr., R. R. 16, Bachelor of Laws; John Frederick Peoples, 2734 N. Pennsylvania St., Master of Science; William Frank Uhl, 59 E. Troy Ave., Master of Public Health; Stanley Daniel Webley, 5812 N. Pennsylvania St., Bachelor of Business Administration; Casey Eugene Westell Jr., 1901 S. Lawrence Ave., Bachelor of Science in Forestry and Richard C. Zimmer, 6106 Central Ave., Bachelor of Architecture.

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