

Patrolmen Win Bout and Race

Sprint Ends as Elevator Fails

Never try to hoodwink a copper.

A 24-year-old man tried to win an overcoat this morning and got a punch in the nose.

Robert Crooks—whose trade is anti-crooks—and a fellow police officer, Joe Chestnuts, had arrested Jack W. Smith, 3025 Central Ave., on a disorderly conduct charge.

While being slated, Smith suddenly pulled his overcoat over the head of Turnkey Robert L. Meyer. Officer Meyer countered with a blind smashing right to Smith's jaw and a push.

Sprained Hand

Smith landed in a cell and Officer Meyer headed for General Hospital and treatment for a sprained hand.

Another officer, Arthur Myers, noticed that someone had broken the window on his car parked next to the Police Station and two boxes of bullets were taken. Next to his car was the auto of Patrolman Eugene Krackenfels. It had a broken front window and a shirt had been taken.

At this point Officer Arthur Myers checked to be sure his badge and gun were still in place and was pleased to think that the Chief was home fast asleep. The Chief's car would have been parked across from the two which were robbed had he been at headquarters.

Spirited Pursuit

Meanwhile two of Officer Art's fellow members of the finest had spotted two men fleeing from the cars and took off in a cruiser in spirited pursuit.

A record for the course from Pearl and New Jersey Sts. to a downtown hotel was set by the men on foot. But the cruiser stayed with them. The men dashed into the hotel, boarded an automatic elevator.

Frantic, they started pushing buttons to make the elevator go up.

With both hands, both of them slapped at the buttons—any floor would do if the thing would just get going. But it didn't. The door was not quite closed. A safety device had trapped them.

Arrested on a pre-early charge were George H. Johnson, 22, of 1224 W. New York St. and James A. Montgomery, 17, of 1478 W. Market St.

Man Critically Injured in Hit, Run Accident

Police today searched for a 1937 Chevrolet coupe with a smashed right headlight, believed to be the vehicle which struck and injured an elderly man on Oxford and Michigan yesterday.

William Ledgerwood, 65, of 849 N. Oxford St., was taken to General Hospital with fractures of both legs.

Witnesses said the car sped west on Michigan St. without stopping.

Kenneth Graham, 37, of 1506 S. Emerson Ave., was taken to Veterans Hospital, Cold Spring Rd., after being knocked from his motorcycle by a car at Prospect St. and Churchman Ave.

Police said he suffered a broken left leg.

Crash Kills One Driver, Heart Attack Another

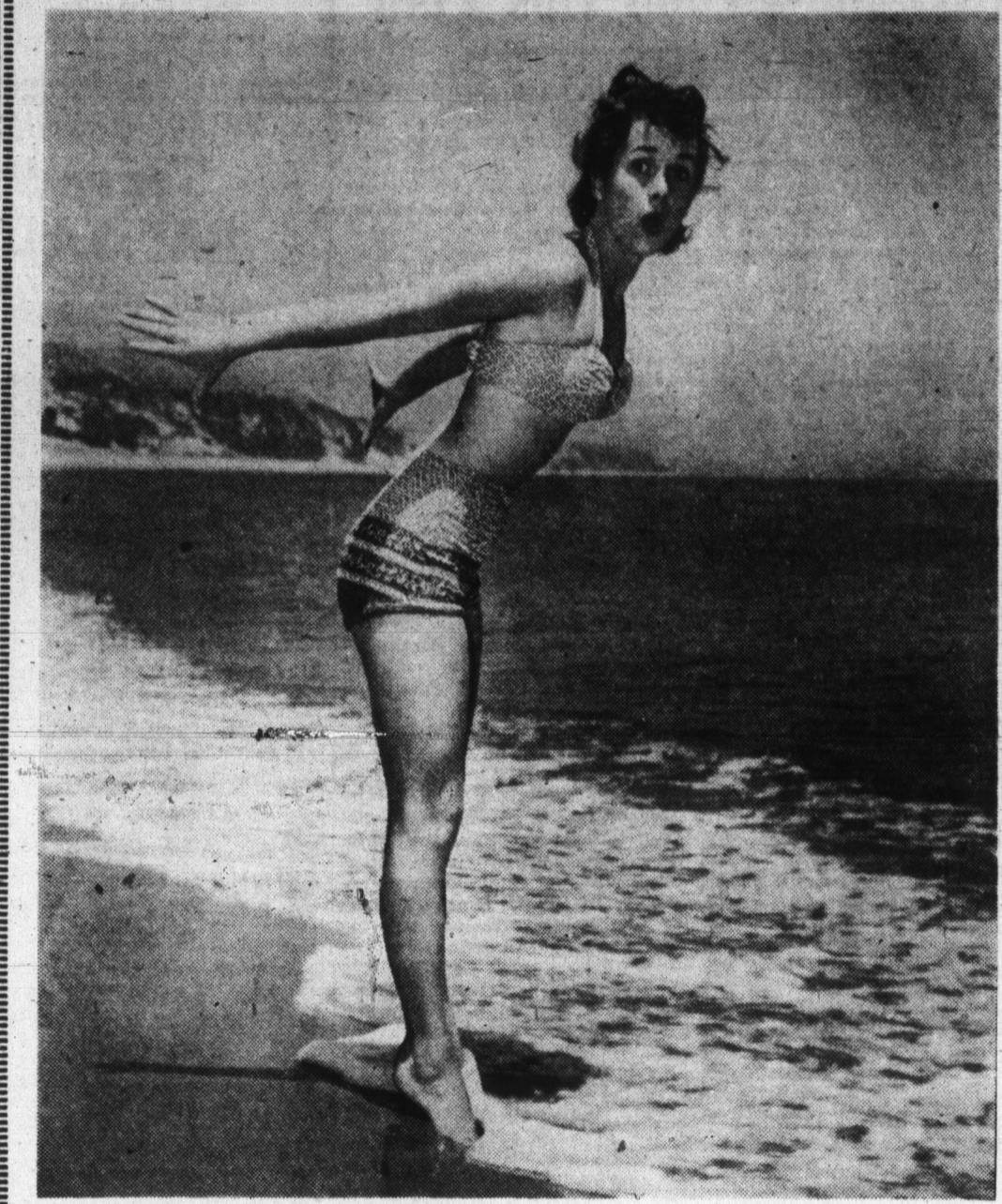
A Bloomington man and a Silver Lake housewife died in separate traffic accidents.

William Brewer, 66, suffered a heart attack and died yesterday as he was driving one mile south of Bloomington.

Mrs. Lottie Daub, 54, received fatal injuries when the car in which she was riding was struck by another on Ind. 15, nine miles north of Wabash.

Her husband, Otto, driver of the automobile, suffered minor injuries.

DATELINE: Hollywood



Debbie Reynolds is winding up for her plunge to stardom. She's been named as one of the fastest rising movie youngsters of the past year, and already her studio has plans to boost her up to the top. Don't you think she has the proper form to dive into a big-time career?

Collazo Evidence Near Completion

U. S. May Wind Up Its Case Monday

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (UPI)—The government may complete its case Monday against Oscar Collazo, charged with slaying a White House guard in an attempt to assassinate President Truman.

When the trial of the Puerto Rican revolutionist resumes Monday, the federal court jury will hear FBI ballistics expert George A. Berley resume his testimony on who fired the fatal shots in the abortive assault on Blair House last Nov. 1.

Collazo's defense apparently will be that he and his co-conspirator, Grisello Torresola, merely intended to stage a demonstration to draw attention to the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party demands for the Island's independence.

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GIs' Bodies Found Where Red Ambush Caught Them

Communists Steal Clothing From Dead; Among Victims Was 'Their Daddy'

By WILLIAM CHAPMAN

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WITH THE U. S. MARINES IN HOENGSONG, Korea, Mar. 3—The bodies of an undisclosed number of American soldiers were found today sprawled in mud and water where they had been shot down three weeks ago by ambushing Chinese Communists two miles north of Hoengsong.

Most of the bodies had been looted for shoes and other wear-in apparel. Several of the men had been shot in the head, according to the Marines, shattered vehicles and trees.

"It's as bad as anything I've ever seen," said Marine Lt. Col. Harry T. Milne, of Dallas, Ore. "It was horrible."

"We have counted something like (censored) bodies already," said Sgt. Virgil Street, Dallas, Tex., a Marine tank commander.

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Blackwood on Bridge

Yes, He Should Have Discarded a Trump

IN TYPICAL FASHION Miss Brash overbid this hand to a grand slam in spite of her partner's efforts to head her off.

Mr. Heinsite's opening lead was the queen of clubs which was won with the ace. Miss Brash promptly cashed the king of clubs, held a small club and ruffed with dummy's 10 of trumps.

At this point Mr. Muzzy had to make a discard and he put on quite a show. As you see he held exactly the same cards in both red suits and so did dummy.

Mr. Muzzy examined his hand and the cards on the board at least a dozen times. He looked at the ceiling, scratched his head and suffered in general. Nothing helped him. Finally he took a coin from his pocket, flipped it, examined the result and discarded a small diamond.

Set Up Diamond Jack

THIS GAVE Miss Brash the chance she needed. She pulled three rounds of trumps, discarding a heart from dummy on the third one. Then she cashed the ace and king of diamonds and ruffed a third diamond in her hand. Dummy's jack thus became good and on it Miss Brash was able to get rid of her losing club.

Figuring the best defense is a good offense, Mr. Muzzy spoke first. "I'll bet," he said, "that my partner is going to tell me I should have known which suit to discard from at that third trick."

"I certainly am," said Mr. Heinsite, stolidly.

Heinsite Was Right

"LISTEN TO the man," taunted Mr. Muzzy. "I had identical holdings in the red suits and yet he knows which one I should have played."

"Neither one," barked Mr. Heinsite. "Discard a trump! Then, when Miss Brash plays out the trumps, she will have to discard from one of the red suits in dummy before you. You just discard from the same suit as dummy."

Mr. Heinsite was right. But Mr.

Midwest Storm Blow to Transport

Worst Blizzard of Season Traps Hundreds

By United Press

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 3—The season's worst blizzard in two days, trapped hundreds of persons amidst giant snowdrifts today and almost paralyzed transportation over much of the Midwest.

The storm struck along the "blizzard path" through the Dakotas and swept almost due east through Minnesota and northern Wisconsin before veering northward toward Upper Michigan and Ontario.

The Weather Bureau said it was "far more intense" than a similar storm earlier this week which had been the worst of the winter to that date.

Snow fell 18 inches deep at Aberdeen, S. D., and depths of 15 inches were common. Fifty-mile-an-hour winds piled the flakes into 10-foot drifts that blocked roads, stopped trains and halted air travel.

Freezing rains, sleet as far as Illinois, Indiana and Missouri stopped busses and forced motorists off the roads.

The snow stopped here early today but the Weather Bureau warned "there's lots more on the way, with high winds," and it resumed shortly after dawn.

At Spring Valley, Wis., 700 persons spent most of the night at the Spring Valley High School gymnasium, singing, dancing and playing games after wind and snow piled 10-foot drifts around the town and blocked their routes home from a high school basketball tournament. All but about 75, whose road home to Grantsburg, Wis., remained blocked, were removed by 4 a.m.

Two Men Swindle Woman of \$1300

A 57-year-old Indianapolis woman today mourned the loss of \$1300, transferred from her bank account to the pockets of two swindlers who worked the old "pigeon drop" game on her.

Mrs. Lily Richards told police she had just left the Fletcher Savings & Trust Co. yesterday when a man "about 35" struck up a conversation with her. Almost immediately, another man "about 40" seemed to find a billfold in the street that he said was "fun" of money.

The second man offered to split the billfold's contents three ways if Mrs. Richards would put up a sum sufficient to guarantee his silence. Mrs. Richards agreed, re-entered the bank and withdrew \$1300 and handed it over.

But she waited in vain for the two men and did not get to the designated meeting place later.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson Rites Will Be Monday

Services for Mrs. Mamie Johnson, who died Thursday in her home at 2344 Yandees St., will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in King & King Chapel. Burial will be in New Crown. She was 81.

Mr. Johnson, was born in Frankfort, Ky., and had lived here 50 years. She was a member of Simpson Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Vance, Mrs. Edna Williams and Mrs. Mamie White and a son, William Chatman, all of Indianapolis.

Four Survivors

Four survivors of the massacre two Americans and two South Koreans were found by U. S. Marines. All were taken to hospitals. One GI was wounded and one was shot from frostbite.

The ambushed men were in a 2d Division convoy pulling back Feb. 12 under pressure of an overwhelming Chinese attack on the central front.

In the convoy were 25 trucks, three tanks, two armored half-tracks and several jeeps. The Chinese attacked from ambush in the valley north of Hoengsong.

In the darkness, split by lethal flashes of fire, American and Chinese

trucks, tanks, armored half-tracks and jeeps.

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Fifty yards away, a Korean baby lay dead on a rice field levee. Four hundred yards up the road, the body of a Korean woman lay half in the ditch.

And fluttering forlornly in a muddy rice field was the last letter from a young American soldier ever got. Its blue ink blurred, the letter said:

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