

Three Killed In Cut-off Wrecks

Three are dead and seven are in critical condition following several wrecked cars on the Cut-off. Emma Hill, Leland, Illinois, was instantly killed Saturday evening when she was thrown clear of a car driven by Mabel Schwank, 46, 203 North Grove avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, which crashed into a tree after being forced off the road by an unknown driver. Miss Hill's neck was broken.

Anne Berenson, 1636 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, died of a fractured skull and internal injuries to St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Pontiac, where she was taken by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt after being given first aid treatment by Dr. J. W. Norton.

Mabel Schwank, who was driving the car east on the Cut-off at the time of the accident, was also taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital. Her arm was fractured and she received internal injuries.

Idea Hill, Leland, Illinois, is in serious condition resulting from a broken back. She was given first aid treatment by Dr. J. W. Norton and was taken by Deputy DeVriendt to St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

The car was demolished. Charles Stadel, 72, 213 West Willow street, Lansing, died of a broken neck and internal injuries following a head-on collision Sunday morning with a car driven by A. J. Schmidt, 41, 825 West Van Nostrand highway, Schmidt, according to witnesses, was attempting to pass a car going west on the Cut-off and was unable to regain his own lane of the road, crashing into the car driven by William S. Stadel, 47, Seymour street, Lansing. As the two found liquor in Schmidt's car. The impact drove the motor of Schmidt's car under the dashboard. His bumper was imbedded in the front of the other car.

Margaret Stadel, 65, is in critical condition at the Redford Receiving hospital, suffering from a fractured skull and fractured legs. William S. Stadel, 66, and his wife Hannah, 68, are in serious condition at the Redford Receiving hospital. They received fractured skulls and possible internal injuries.

A car driven by Hubert Hand, 943 Kensington avenue, Grand Rapids, sideswiped a car driven by Antonio Matecki, 9410 MacDougal, Hamtramck in the middle lane of Grand River avenue. Mrs. Tess Hand was taken to Dr. Z. R. Aschbacher for first aid treatment for a severely bruised arm. Both cars were demolished.

Traffic was blocked for nearly half an hour when a car driven by Harry Payne, 209 Connecticut avenue, Highland Park, sideswiped a car driven by Charles Bowman, 255 Waverford avenue, Detroit. The accident occurred on Grand River west of the Town-Line Road.

Operate For Stray Bullet

Although an incision was made in the skull of nine-year-old Jack Armstrong, who was struck by a stray bullet while walking near his home several weeks ago, the bullet was not removed. It is imbedded at the base of his brain but, according to doctors at the Ford hospital, it is gradually working its way toward the incision.

Suggest Improving Rather Than Moving Band Stand

"How about giving the young people a chance to say what we think?" asks Helen Shook in a letter presenting the young people's viewpoint in the controversy over the location of the band stand.

"After all," Miss Shook says, "we are the ones who have to contribute our music from the depths of that crowded, odious stand. Why shouldn't we say something about it?"

Miss Shook says plainly, as you will agree, after reading her letter which follows:

"As yet most of this discussion going on about a new band stand has been carried on among the business people of our town. But how about giving the young people a chance to say what we think. After all, we are the ones who have to contribute our music from the depths of that crowded, odious stand. Why shouldn't we say something about it? And after the letter in last week's Enterprise so heartily condemning a new location and stand, we've got plenty to say.

"I'm pretty sure that if the business men of our town were consulted about it, they would be for it, if only from the profit and advantage in a business sense. Whether they had contributed 50 or 75 per cent of the labor for two years ago, they will realize that an improvement in our town means an improvement in their business.

"Second, if the progress of our community were left to people who were twenty years ago is good enough now—good heavens! Where would we be? A successful, prosperous town is due to people who think and act 'nothing is too good for my children and my children's children.' Not, I assure you, to those who sit back and mutter 'the one boss shay was good enough for grandpa and it's good enough for my grandchildren.'

"Third, twenty years from now—maybe my children will be playing in the band, and when at that time comes, I'll stand up and say 'nothing is too good or too new for my children.'

"The most important thing to say about things now. We just sit back and endure. But twenty-two years from now we'll be the business men and women of this town, and when that time comes I hope with all my might that we will be able to give a better band stand than we may know what will be best for those who come after us.

Helen M. Shook.

GALA DAY PRIZES TO BE LARGER

According to the announcement made by Commander Charles Elkins of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, the prizes which are to be given away on Gala Day will be larger than in previous years. The three-day celebration will be held in the Municipal Parking lot on Grand River, September 5, 6 and 7.

Two grand prizes which will be given away include a Chevrolet town sedan and the unnamed pony, complete with saddle, harness, and pony buggy.

Sheriff's Warning

Two persons, one driving a model T coupe, the other driving a model T pick-up truck, are known to be responsible for the lighting of several grass fires in Farmington township recently. Anyone setting these persons in the act of lighting fires or knowing their identity, phone their names or license numbers immediately to the Deputy Sheriff Booth on Grand River, Phone 36.

One arrest has been made and those persons who persist in following the fire truck at a distance of less than 500 feet or attempt to pass the truck answering a call will also be arrested and fined according to the state law.

Twelve Fires During Week

In order to prevent more serious damage being done by the large number of fires occurring in Farmington and Farmington township, the fire department is burning certain "dangerous areas" in and near the city. It is hoped that this supervised burning will eliminate the possibility of fires near the residential sections.

A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the south room of the two room Noble School on Middle Belt road early Friday night, causing a damage estimated at \$1,200.

Investigation of the origin of the fire led to the discovery of some rags which had been placed in the cold air chute under one of the windows in the rear of the building.

In answering the call the fire department passed a burning bus which had not been reported. It was situated in Southfield township and the barn was beyond saving, the fire department continued to the school site.

Considerable inconvenience and annoyance was caused the fire department by cars which passed the truck enroute. The dust obscured the road and an accident was narrowly averted. As a result, Deputy Sheriff made one arrest, and has issued a warning that any more violations will also be prosecuted.

Ten grass fires in the past week have led local officials to believe that a "rit" bus is responsible for setting of the blazes. Three grass fires were extinguished late Thursday afternoon on Shiawassee Road between Orchard Lake and Tuck Roads.

Saturday noon the township fire department was called to the Workers' Educational Camp at Twelve Mile and Halsted Roads, to extinguish a grass fire.

Sunday afternoon the township company answered a call for a grass fire at Eight Mile and St. Francis Roads, Monday afternoon they were called out to extinguish another grass fire on the Fred Goer farm at Eleven mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

Serious damage was prevented by the putting out of a grass fire behind the Farmington Dairy early Tuesday evening. Wednesday afternoon both City of Farmington and Farmington Township trucks were busy answering three grass fire calls. The first occurred north-east of the Catholic church on Power and Shiawassee Roads. The second was a large grass fire at the Intersect Road and Northwestern Highway, and the third was on the Fred Goer's subdivision on Grand River. The fire was extinguished by an old automobile which was used for a large part of the fire.

Many Bachelors Are Called --- But Few Girls Are Proposin'

Phones jingled merrily several weeks ago, following the publication of thumb-nail sketches of ten of Farmington's Most Eligible Bachelors. It is known that one Bachelor was asked by one Bright Young Thing to escort her the following evening—wh-oh, of course, he did!

Others, so The Enterprise has been informed, received many phone calls but few of the girls did any proposing. But, men, don't lose hope for 129 more days still remain to announce the success of your lucky suitor.

And for the further encouragement of the girls, The Enterprise has been advised that the names of many of Farmington's Eligible Bachelors. Read them and seek.

Probation Won By Wadenstorer

Frazer Wadenstorer, 25 year old Farmington Township farmer who confessed last week before the Oakland County Grand Jury that he attempted to dynamite the dam at the Workers' Educational Camp at Twelve Mile and Halsted Road, June 10, 1935, was placed on three years' probation Monday afternoon by Circuit Court Judge George B. Hartwick.

Wadenstorer testified that he had been annoyed by the noise coming from the swimming pool at the camp, which is located adjacent to his farm, and attempted to bomb the dam which stored up water for the pool. He said that he had been faintly patronized by people from Detroit, some of whom were colored.

The loss of property from his farm and from those of his neighbors, Wadenstorer blamed upon persons at the camp. He said that his chickens, vegetables, and fruit had been subject to deprivations since the camp was opened. Wadenstorer denied any connection with the Black Legion activities.

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. J. S. BANKS

Mrs. Jessie S. Banks, 60, passed away unexpectedly Sunday evening at the home of relatives in Toronto, Canada, following a brief illness. She left her home apparently in the heat but was ill through her arrival in Toronto Saturday evening.

Mrs. Banks was born in Toronto, June 26, 1876. She lived in Novi and nearby for 33 years. Her husband, Guy K. Banks, preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Banks are her children, Thomas, Lucy, and Charles; seven sisters, one brother, her mother, and two grandchildren, Nancy Banks and James Logan.

DIRECTOR BANTA RETURNS; RESUME BAND CONCERTS

Director Ralph Banta has returned from his vacation, the Farmington High School band will resume its concerts in the Town Hall Park on Thursday evening, August 20, at 8:00 p. m. The first concert of the evening includes "Conway March" by Sweely; "Princess of India Overture" by King; "A Hot Train March" by Chaitaway; "Old Refrain" the Viennese popular song—by Kreisler.

"Colonel Snathers' March" by Campbell; "Cabinas," by Gillette; "Washington Grays March" by Grulliff; "Lighting Fingers," by Grulliff; "The Star Spangled Banner," written by Losey; "Moment Musical," by Schubert; "Toledo Blaud March," by Goldman; and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Commits Suicide At Tudball Home

"Crying, 'Let me alone! I want to die,'" Frederick Wensley, a life-long friend of John Tudball, resisted all efforts to save his life after he had slashed his throat with a razor blade at the Tudball home, 3209 Orchard street, Sunday afternoon. He died a short time later from loss of blood.

Mr. Wensley, a 39-year old World War veteran who made his home in Yonkersville, Ontario, was sitting on the lawn late in the afternoon visiting with Mr. Tudball and a boy, Freddie Humphrey. Mr. Wensley said that he was going into the house for a drink a few moments later Mr. Tudball heard a cry. Rushing into the house, he discovered his guest lying on the floor in the bathroom, bleeding profusely from the gash.

Dr. J. W. Norton was called immediately and Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt was notified. Mr. Wensley resisted the efforts of both men who were trying to stop the flow of blood, until he was finally subdued after being handcuffed. It would have been impossible to save the man's life, according to Dr. Norton, even had they succeeded in clotting the blood. The jugular vein and several arteries had been severed.

Mr. Wensley had been despondent over his health, having been released from the Salvation Army hospital in Yonkersville recently. He was a boyhood friend in England of Mr. Tudball and made a custom of visiting him yearly. Mr. Wensley left distant relatives in England.

Announce Plans For Garden Show

The Farmington Garden Club will hold its annual show on September 12, according to the announcement made by the club. A supper will be served at the Methodist Church Community Hall, where the show is being held.

One of the features of this year's show will be an exhibit on conservation of the Salvia. Robert Frederick, a chairman of the old prodigy of the State Conservation Department. There will also be a discussion during the afternoon led by a representative of the State Department of Conservation.

A new division is being opened for competition in this year's exhibit of children's displays. The club has intended to open competition in this class last year but the epidemic of infantile paralysis prevented the carrying out of the plans.

Commercial growers will have a chance to exhibit at the show and bulbs and seedlings will be offered for sale. The chairman of the various divisions is Charles Turner, announced by Mrs. Frederick as follows: Mrs. John Dalrymple, classification committee; Mrs. C. Zebornick, commercial committee; Mrs. Fred Warner, social committee; and Mrs. Turner as the show arrangements and decoration committee has not yet been selected.

MORE NAMES SUGGESTED FOR PONY

Names are coming in fast for Farmington's unnamed pony which is to be given away to some lucky person at the American Legion's Gala Day on September 7. Among the names submitted this week are the following:

"Bonnie"
"Black Jack"
"Nigger"
"Not for the Money"
"Snowball"
"Fleecese"
"Pegasus"
"Because he is black and full of pep" someone suggested that the pony be named "Pepper." Another name suggested was coined from a combination of Groves-Walker Post, "Grover Post."

Community Church Holds Second Service Sunday

The second West Point Park Community Church services will be held in the Community Hall 7:30 and 9:30 (afternoon). Sunday School will also be held. Rev. Georg Gulen of Detroit is in charge of the services. Everyone is welcome.

William Irish called on Charlie Boughter at his home in Pontiac on Monday.

IN THIS ISSUE

In this week's issue of The Enterprise you will find an exceptionally powerful editorial entitled, "Death's Best Friend—The Traffic Violator." Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt is the author of the editorial.

You will also find the first of a series of weekly articles written by Mrs. Imogene Bickling, entitled "Over The Garden Gate." Mrs. Bickling's column is highly interesting and informative.