

Tragedy Hits Suburban Area With Fire and Fatal Crashes

Six Die in Week-End Accidents

Six persons were killed and 10 seriously injured in the worst week-end of traffic fatalities of the year in this area.

The dead are:

Richard LaBlanc, 18, Windsor, Ontario.

Marjorie Sargent, 20, Pleasant Ridge.

Kenneth James Settles, 18, Milbourne, Livonia.

Larry Shon, 23, Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Mable King, 74, Detroit.

Delores Mack, 4, Garden City.

LaBlanc and Miss Sargent met their death shortly after midnight on Saturday when LaBlanc apparently lost control of his car while driving south on Northville Road and veered into the north lane and struck a car driven by Robert Jackson, 38, of Wall Lake, who had Shirley Jackson, 31, Wall Lake as a passenger.

LaBlanc was dead on arrival at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and Miss Sargent died shortly after being admitted. A third passenger in the car Richard LaBlanc, 18, also of Windsor was critically injured and confined to St. Mary Hospital. Both of the Jacksons were also badly injured, but their condition was not considered critical.

Kenneth Settles met his death on Ann Arbor Trail just east of Newburg Road at almost the same time as the crash on Northville Road that took the two lives. Settles was dead at the scene and was a passenger in the car driven by Larry Shon, who died a

few hours after he was taken to St. Mary Hospital. Shon's car was completely severed. According to police Shon was driving at excessive speed when he apparently lost control of the car and struck an Edison pole, breaking it. The car then traveled some distance and hit a large tree. Parts of the car were strewn over the entire area with the 1,000 pound motor of the Corvair being tossed about 40 feet from the body of the car.

Sunday afternoon the car driven by Robert Tully, 79, of Detroit made a left turn off Seven Mile

at South Farmington into the path of a car driven by William Jones, 22, who was going east on Seven Mile Road.

The passenger in Tully's car, Mable King, 74, was killed and Jones and several passengers in his car were hospitalized. Remaining in St. Mary's in satisfactory condition was Rubenia Walker, 22, of Annette 4 and Sandra Jones, 22, all of Detroit.

The accident is under investigation and witnesses are being questioned. According to Livonia Traffic Division, Lt. Robert Thorne, there will be possible charges of negligent homicide placed against Tully.

Starting the weekend of tragic accidents Mrs. Delores Mack, of Marquette, Garden City died Friday a victim of injuries she suffered the previous day in a two-car collision at Cherry Hill and Wayne Road in Westland.

Mrs. Mack was a passenger in a car driven by her son Marcus, 16.

Westland police officers reported that the Mack car was struck by an auto driven by

David A. Thurmond, 20, of Detroit who witnesses said ran a red traffic light.

It was the first of the fatalities handled by the new Westland police department which started operations Oct. 24. Previously the Wayne County Sheriff's Department policed the city.

A serious accident involving six people, occurred about 2 a.m. Sunday on I-696 expressway just west of Farmington Road. Both cars involved were driving east.

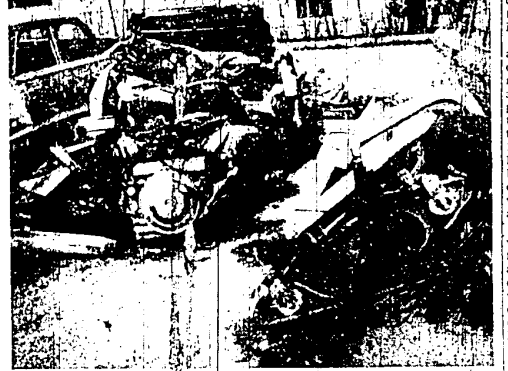
According to police the car of Birmingham hit the rear of a car driven by Harry Peyton of Escor.

Peyton is in fair condition and Kelly is in the intensive care unit in William Beaumont Hospital, Kelly's car slid 43 feet and it guard post at Farmington Road then bounced 33 feet back onto the road. Peyton's car slid 110 feet and then caught fire. Peyton was pulled from the burning car by Firemen of W. Grand River, Brighton, who helped administer first aid at the scene.

Passengers in Kelly's car were all teenagers and all from Birmingham and they are Bruce White, in fair condition; Kenneth McLean whose condition is considered critical; Terry Swinick, fair condition, all at Beauford Hospital; and Virginia Rume-taken to Henry Ford Hospital in the intensive care unit.



ALL THE SEATS in the Galilean Baptist for the seven Palmateer children who were killed when their Farmington Township Herbert Noe conducted the funeral service home burned early Thursday morning.



TWO LOST THEIR lives in this severe crash at Ann Arbor Trail just east of Newburg Road early Sunday morning. Larry Shon died in St. Mary Hospital and Kenneth Settles, passenger was killed at the scene.

Farmington Mourns With Family as Seven Children Are Buried

Seven tiny, white coffins lined the front of the Galilean Baptist Church on Seven Mile Rd. in Livonia Monday morning.

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pay their last respects to seven of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmateer of 2840 Colgate, Farmington Township.

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Army Deaths Told To Relatives Only By U.S. Officers

The U. S. Army reported this week that on several occasions recently, the next-of-kin of soldiers serving in Vietnam have been subjected to cruel hoaxes featuring false casualty reports.

In each case the hoax was revealed when the relative of the supposed casualty sought further details from a nearby military headquarters or the Department of the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Chester P. Davis, commander of recruiting activities for the Army in Michigan, announced this week the procedures used by the Army in reporting the next-of-kin of serious casualties.

Col. Davis said that the official notification of an Army member is dead, missing in action, or seriously wounded is conveyed by telephone or telegram. It is always delivered in person by an officer or senior non-commissioned officer, who is prepared to present proof of his identity if asked.

Normally, Col. Davis said, the initial notification is made through a military headquarters located near the residence of the next-of-kin.

Within a few days thereafter, the next-of-kin will receive written verification, and further information from the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.



LADY PASSENGER, Mable King, 74, from Detroit lost her life Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was a passenger made a left hand turn at Seven Mile and Farmington in front of an oncoming car.

Engineers Offer Scholarships

National Society Of Professional Engineers with headquarters in Washington D.C. will offer scholarships to deserving high school students to further their engineering education.

Locally the Rouge Valley Chapter under the direction of Fred Bradley, PE President, will be conducting interviews during the month of November with students recommended to them by the high schools.

This society in cooperation with Armco Steel Company, Gerber Products Company, Monsanto Chemical Company, the University of Miami, Florida and the University of Denver, Colorado, will award scholarships on the basis of scholastic standing, engineering aptitude and need for financial assistance to continue education.

More information about these scholarships can be obtained by contacting the principal of your schools, or your guidance counselor.

State Commission Approves City Bonds

Attorney General Frank Kelley, Chairman of the Municipal Finance Commission, announced today that the Commission approved \$1,100,000 Series 1, of a total authorized issue of \$4,400,000 General Obligation Park and Recreational Facilities Bonds for the City of Livonia, Wayne County, Attorney General Kelley said. "The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of acquiring lands for public park open spaces and recreational purposes, and improving, developing and providing recreational use of said lands. These bonds were authorized by the electors on April 4, 1966 and the city is authorized to levy whatever taxes are necessary to pay principal and interest."

To Be Jailed For 30 Days

Driving on a revoked license has motorist 100 plus a sentence of 30 days in jail, Livonia Municipal Judge James McCann made the ruling last week for Scott F. Clark, 28, of 19728 Poinciana St.

Livonia Police Department Aids in Gambling Raids

Raids and arrests of major importance were conducted last week for violations of the State of Michigan gambling laws.

Undercover Investigators from the Livonia Police Department worked very closely with Federal Agency and Oakland County Police Department to provide the Oakland County Grand Jury with evidence for these raids and arrests.

Citizen cooperation was a vital part of these investigations and this cooperation is gratefully acknowledged by Chief James Jordan of the Livonia Division of Police who said, "One of our prime commitments is the suppression of illegal betting and the investigation of these operations are generally detailed, time consuming, and involve many citizens and Police Officers whose complete cooperation and coordination is essential."

All of the arrests were involving illegal betting and bookmaking at the Hazel Park and Detroit Race Course during the current season.

Engineers to Hear of Montreal Fair

The Detroit Chapter of the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA) will hold a dinner meeting on Friday, Nov. 18, at the Hotel Windsor (Lodge Lake and Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills). Dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., with cocktails preceding at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the IDSA meeting will be Norman M. Hay, head of the Design Division of The Canadian Corporation for the 1967 World Exhibition in Montreal, Canada. He will offer a slide illustrated discussion on "Design at Expo '67."

Dominic Saporito, Vice-President of Ford & Earl Associates, and Chairman of the Detroit Chapter of IDSA, is in critical condition. It is elected to hold its 1967 Annual Meeting at Montreal in conjunction with the World Meeting of the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design. We welcome this opportunity to preview the design approach and features of the Exhibition well in advance of its opening next spring.

The dinner meeting is open to members and non-members. Ticket information can be obtained by calling Dominic Saporito, 534-2480, James Balmer, 645-6785, or John Foster, 324-8713.

Youth Hit On Bike

David Miller, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller, Westfield, Farmington, is in critical condition in Boltsford General Hospital.

He was struck while riding a bike on Farmington Road just north of Glen Orchard Road at 5:57 last Saturday. The car that struck the youth was driven by Norman C. Gies, Braerby-Ridge, Farmington.

She told police she did not see the boy until the last minute and could not stop in time even though she hit the brakes hard. The accident is under investigation.

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