

Auto Accidents Claim 3 Lives on Area Highways Over Weekend

WOMAN STRUCK BY HIT-RUN CAR IN WHITESBORO

A passenger in a car reported stolen from Yorkville, was killed and two companions were injured seriously in a mishap near Fayetteville early Saturday morning. In this area State Police were hunting a hit-run driver whose car struck and injured Mrs. Evelyn Imhoff, 26, Alken Ave., Whitesboro, just after she alighted from a bus near her home early Sunday morning. Killed when the car of James F. Hogan, 6 Edwards, Yorkville, struck a tree a mile east of Fayetteville was a man identified as William Frank, 31 Howe Ave., Whitesboro. Joseph Ball, 17 Geneva, who Onondaga County sheriff's deputies said was driving the car, was injured.

The third occupant, Robert Kiley, 31 Shelton, Mass. is in a critical condition in University Hospital, Syracuse, with a fractured skull and a broken neck. Police said Ball told them Kowal and Kiley were hitch-hikers whom he picked up on Route 5. Hogan said the car was stolen from in front of his home Friday night after he parked it with the keys in it. Deputies said a loaded gun was found on Ball when he was taken to the University Hospital. He was planned under the car when it tipped over and has a severe arm injury.

Mrs. Imhoff was injured at 12:30 a. m. yesterday after she and her husband, Walter, had alighted from a bus at Stop 29 on Henderson Ave., near Alken in Whitesboro. They told Sgt. Joseph Stetely, State Police, that they were crossing the road when a brown sedan traveling at a high rate of speed struck Mrs. Imhoff and knocked her about 25 feet down the highway. The car did not stop, they said.

Mrs. Imhoff was taken to the office of Dr. Morris Elias, Yorkville, where she was treated for shock abrasions on her hands, knees and elbows and a laceration under her right eye. Jerry Shay, 22, 415 Mary, a school teacher, was arrested Saturday on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident which occurred Wednesday night at Wager and Schuyler.

Police said Shay and his wife abandoned the machine and ran away after it crashed into the right side of a car owned and driven by James M. Wood, 4121 Franklin. Ownership of the car was traced through the license plates to Shay's wife, Pauline Sienaw. Mrs. Sienaw, 33 Central Ave., Cortland, according to the police, who said a further investigation showed that the car was driven by James M. Wood. Shay was driving the car at the time of the accident, police said.

Shay was quoted by police as saying he left the scene because he was "scared."

Earl Santamaria, 46, Whitesboro, R. D. 3, was arrested on a charge of operating an improperly registered car following a collision early yesterday morning at 539 Bleecker. Thomas Newman, 41, 416 Plymouth, told police Santamaria turned out in front of his car as he was driving west in Bleecker. Santamaria claimed he was backing into a curb. Police charged the plates on the latter's car had been issued for a different machine.

JOHN MARTIN, 21, Clinton, R. D. 2, received a cut on a finger of his right hand when he collided at Washington and Lafayette with a machine operated by Hamil Zamboni Jr., 20, Chadwick.

Ryan Maps Independent Run for Alderman

FRANK P. (Dutch) RYAN, 414 Spruce, announces Saturday that he intends to seek election as an independent candidate for the Third Ward in the next city election. He will place designating petitions in circulation today. The Election Law requires 1,000 signatures on petitions for independent nomination in an aldermanic district and sets Oct. 7 as the last day for filing such petitions.

Ryan, who operates a curio shop at 609 Plant Street has been a candidate for alderman of the ward previously without success and this time filed petitions as a primary election candidate for the aldermanic nomination on both the Democratic and Republican tickets, only to have his petitions rejected as failing to meet requirements of law.

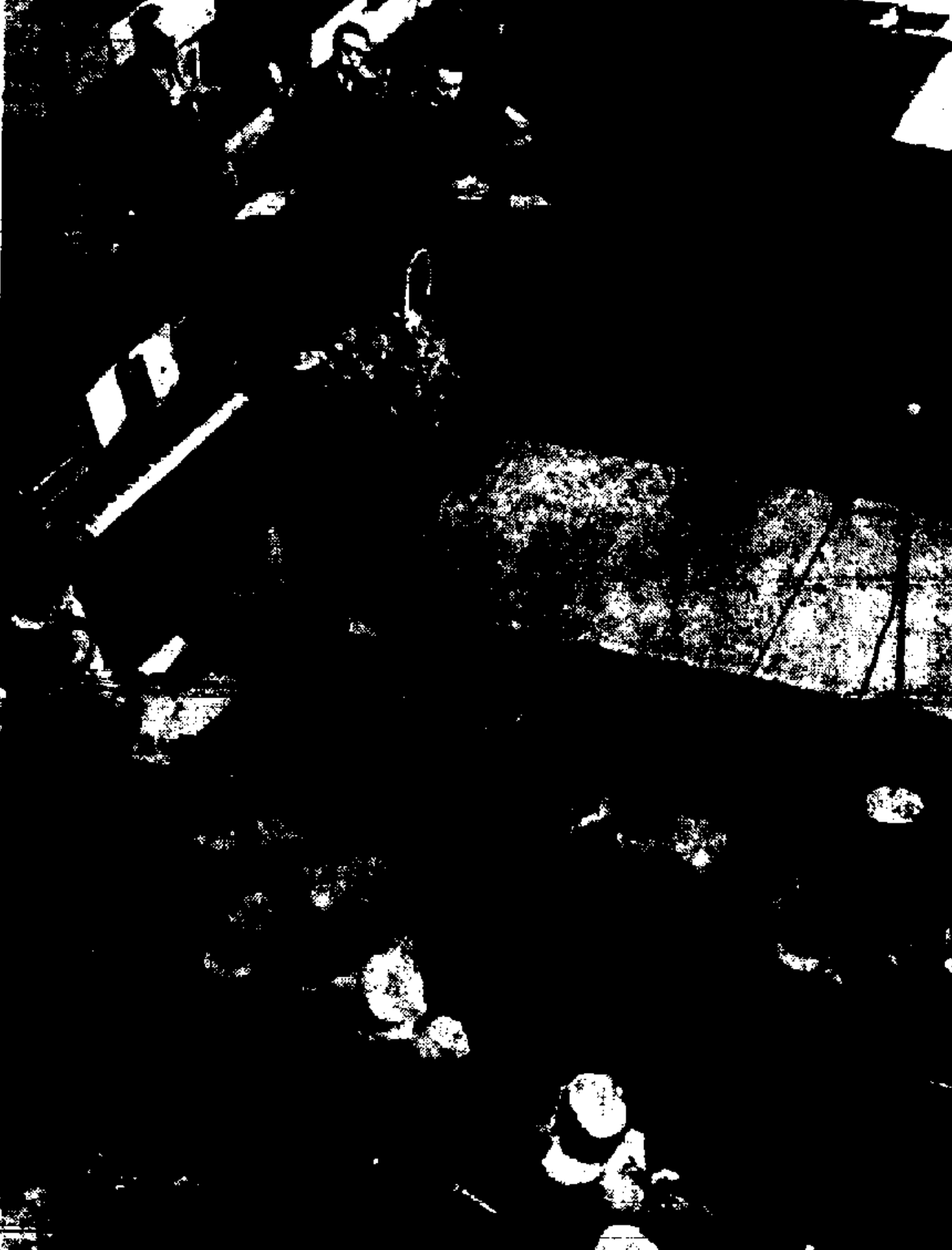
However, his name was written in by several voters at the primary and he says he proposes to be an active candidate on the independent ticket.

Charles R. Taylor, incumbent under appointment by Mayor Corro, is the designated Democratic candidate for alderman in the Third, with Henry Kaufner, the designated candidate of the GOP.

GUARDIANS NAMED IN TWO CASES

Rome—Supreme Court Justice James T. Cross appointed guardian ad litem Saturday in two actions resulting from automobile accidents.

At the Lutheran Home's Anniversary Service



Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, president of Wagner College, center, is shown addressing a crowd of 400 persons yesterday at the 31st anniversary service at the Lutheran Home, Clinton. Seated at his left in clerical robes is the Rev. Paul E. Arnold of St. Paul's Church, who conducted the service.

Contributions of money and foodstuffs also marked the occasion which was arranged by Martin Jensen of the board of directors. The robed choir is in the foreground.

Truck Accidents Kill 2 On Valley Highways

Truck accidents Saturday claimed the lives of two Mohawk Valley farmers. Several other persons were injured in weekend highway mishaps.

Richard Smith, 80, a tenant farmer on the George Walrath farm, located a mile east of the General Herkimer Homestead on Route 5-S in the Town of Little Falls, was killed when struck by an east-bound milk truck while pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with wood across the highway. The other victim was Steve Jarosenski, 23, who lived on a farm on an eighth of a mile east of the St. Johnsville village line on Route 5. His death was caused when he was thrown from the running board of a light truck that collided with a heavy truck-trailer.

Inquest Today

Dr. Fred C. Sabin, Little Falls, will conduct an inquest today in his office in the death of Smith, who was struck by a vehicle operated by Karl A. Florian, 45, Little Falls R. D. Trooper Robert U. McMahon, East Herkimer sub-station, was told by witnesses that Smith's body was buried 70 feet by the impact. Florian said he did not see the aged man in the road until too late to avoid the accident.

At the time of the mishap, Harold Smith, a son, was backing his truck up to a milk house on the Walrath farm where he lived with his father. He and his father had been talking with Irving Crozier, Little Falls R. D. 4, and Edward McCalla, a farm hand employed by the Smiths, shortly before the mishap. The latter two men were preparing to go to a neighboring farm to cut corn and fill a silo. The elder Smith had started across the highway from the south to the north side when he was struck, they said. The truck came to a halt in a ditch towards the road.

Born in Montgomery County

The funeral for Smith will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the A. G. Swartz & Sons Funeral Home here. The Rev. Herbert H. Mahl, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Plain, will officiate and burial will be in West-Plant Cemetery.

Smith was born in Ames, Montgomery County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Smith. He married Minnie Pettit, who survived with two sons and a daughter, Harold, Raymond, a private in the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Chester Failing, Fort Plain; a brother, Chauncey, Cherry Valley, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Iffland, Free's Bush. Jarosenski was standing on the right; the car figured in a collision with one driven by Milton Cioch, 20, 218 King St., Herkimer, going in the same direction.

Travels 50 Feet

The right rear fender of the Cioch car contacted the Campaigna car which then left the road and slid down a high embankment until a cable guard rail. After traveling about 50 feet, the car partially jumped the guard rail.

Cioch reported that he and his companion, Orlando Marcelino, 18, 208 Harter St., were unhurt.

Sunday afternoon, motorists on Route 5 in Rome heard a commotion and a Government woman, Mrs. Etta Allen, 61, Gouverneur, is in the Rome Hospital with a possible fracture of her upper left arm as the result of a collision caused by the sudden halting of a line of west-bound cars on E. Dominick St. near the city line at about 4 p. m.

CENTRAL ZONE TEACHERS PLAN SESSIONS OCT. 17

The annual meeting of the Central Zone, New York State Teachers' Association which includes Utica, will be held Oct. 17 in Syracuse, according to Rufus G. Thomas, Syracuse, zone president. Zone meetings are held alternately in Utica and Syracuse.

The Central Zone comprises all the schools in Cayuga, Chenango (city of Norwich), Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis (supervisory districts 2 and 4), Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego (supervisory districts 2-4), and Otsego (supervisory district 5) counties.

President Thomas has been assisted in the preparation of the program by the other officers of the zone: Earl P. Wackin, superintendent of schools, Hamilton; George F. L. Loomis, superintendent of schools, Herkimer; and George W. Loomis, superintendent of schools, Oswego.

To accommodate the large numbers in attendance, the general sessions will be held in two divisions at the Lincoln auditorium in the Central high school, and Watkins will preside at Loew's State Theater. Identical programs will be given. Greetings from the state association will be brought by John W. Dodd, president.

Other Meetings

The plan for the afternoon is for five sessions under the leadership of the following chairmen: Intermediate, William McLaughlin, Solvay; junior high school, Frederick P. Kern, Syracuse; kindergarten-primary, Jessie A. Potts, Syracuse; rural, Chester S. Driver, Marcellus; senior high school, Helen M. Gohringer, Utica.

MRS. MARY HOFFMAN

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 62, wife of James Hoffman, 23 Center, died Sept. 20, 1941, in Little Falls Hospital, where she had been a patient for four months. Mrs. Hoffman was born in Canajoharie, daughter of Byron and Catherine Welch. The family lived there for many years, but had lived in this village about 18 years.

Utica and Vicinity Obituaries

H. B. SIMPSON DIES; WATCHMAKER, JEWELER

The funeral of Hyman B. Simpson, 112 Broadway, who died Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at his home, with burial in the House of Israel Cemetery, Whitesboro. Mr. Simpson was a watchmaker and jewelry repairman.

He was playing a pinball machine in the Corner Luncheonette, at Oriskany and Geneva Sts., when he was struck with a heart attack. He was aided to a heath by Ernest Shaless, 205 Lansing, clerk in charge, who called for a doctor and ambulance.

Dr. Vito Lee and the Hinckley & Wurz ambulance responded but they were too late. Dr. Herman J. Haberer, coroner, said after his investigation at the scene there would be no inquest. He declared death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Russia and came to America as a youth. He had lived here for the past 16 years. Mr. Simpson was married in Albany, where on July 27, 1914, he married Mary Shipman, who survives him with one son, Julius, Utica; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Rome, and a grandson, Harold Brian Taylor.

ANDREW SPELLICY

Andrew Spellicy, 68, died Sept. 20, 1941, in his farm home, where he had lived for 54 years. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Spellicy was born near the site of Fort Bull, near Rome, a son of Thomas and Hannah Leonard Spellicy. He came to this village when 2 years old. He married Mary Ann Wurth in St. Mary's Church Sept. 23, 1857. She died Feb. 4, 1899. Mr. Spellicy was a member of St. Mary's Church.

MRS. MARY RANNEY

Mrs. Mary Ranney, 72, widow of Marcus Ranney, a former school teacher, died Sept. 20, 1941, in her home, 45 E. Main St. She was born near Syracuse, a daughter of Thomas and Johanna Sullivan Donnelly. She attended Syracuse school and was graduated from Cortland Normal School in 1881. She taught in Mohawk High School until 1897, when she accepted a position in an Amsterdam school.

MRS. MARY McLOUGHLIN

FRANCIS S. PRENDERGAST

Francis S. Prendergast, 42, 1504 Baker, died Sept. 21, 1941, in his home after an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Prendergast was born July 30, 1857, in Utica, son of the late Michael J. and Margaret O'Brien Prendergast. He attended St. Francis de Sales School, the Oswego High School and Syracuse University.

He was identified with the meat industry in this area, having been employed by the Albany Packing Company, Worcester, Mass., and as supervisor of the meat department for the Market Basket Stores, Geneva. More recently he was a member of the Utica branch of the National Yacht Club, Utica.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the National Adoration Society, Utica Post 227 American Legion, and the Knights of Columbus.

He leaves Mrs. Prendergast; two daughters, Artene and Jeanne Marie; three sisters, Mrs. Tannekton, Burton; Mrs. Joseph Mohrler, River Forest, Ill.; and Mrs. William Leach, Utica.

WILLIAM F. CRAMER

Oriskany—William F. Cramer, 103 Genesee, died Sept. 19, 1941, after a brief illness.

Mr. Cramer was born in Floyd 63 years ago, a son of Henry and Elizabeth Beller Cramer, and had lived in Oriskany for the last 61 years. He retired a year ago after working for 30 years at the Waterbury-Felt-Mills. Apr. 8, 1882, he married Barbara Ildy in St. Joseph's Church, Utica. He was a member of St. Stephen's Church and its Holy Name Society.

He leaves Mrs. Cramer, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles Dorsay, Rochester; Mrs. Charles Hamming, Oriskany; and Mrs. Robert Benson, Whitesboro, five grandchildren.

FRANZ KRYZNOWEK

MRS. HELENA BENNETT

Clark Mills—Mrs. Helena Bennett, 80, widow of Giles D. Bennett, died Sept. 21, 1941, in her home here. She had been in failing health for two years.

Born in Utica, she was a daughter of John and Catharine Schotta Alshelmer. She lived in Utica until four years ago, when she was married on Aug. 1, 1878. Her husband died several years ago. She was a member of the Church of the Annunciation here, also of the Third Order, St. Joseph's Church and of the Rosary Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Estella L. Chevet, Utica; Mrs. Mae Nolan, Clark Mills; a son, Frank A. Bennett, this village; 18 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. MAURICE BICKFORD

Mrs. Maurice Bickford, formerly of Utica, died Sept. 19, 1941, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Miller, Ridgewood, N. J.

Surviving are Mr. Bickford, daughter, Florence; two brothers, Roy Ballard, Utica, and Earl Boyd, Verona, and three other children, Mrs. Fred Nye, Utica; Mrs. Charles Radford, Franklin Springs; and Mrs. Miller, Ridgewood.

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