

2 Fatally Injured in Accident on Riverside Drive

Walter J. Maher Jr., F. J. Sokolowski Hurled from Auto

Two former service men lost their lives when the car in which they were riding on Riverside Dr. went out of control about 1 a.m. today and overturned twice in a field.

Walter J. Maher Jr., 22, 824 Herkimer Rd., a former flight officer in the Army Air Corps, was dead upon arrival in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

His companion, Ferdinand Joseph Sokolowski, 22, 457 Coventry, who served three years in the Navy and was discharged in February, died in St. Elizabeth Hospital of a fracture at the base of his skull shortly before 10 a.m.

He had been attended at the hospital by Mrs. W. B. Falvo and Joseph Sokolowski, his uncle.

Police Captain Halpin, who went to the scene, said two witnesses of the accident, residing in Rome, declared the Maher car, going west, passed them at a high rate of speed, travelled 65 feet along the north curb, then swung to the south curb, went over into a lot near the riding stables, turned over twice and struck a tree.

MAHER WAS FOUND in the field about 10 feet in the rear of the car and Sokolowski was lying in a clump of bushes. The car, owned by Maher, was a 1936 Packard convertible coupe.

The Hinckley & Wurz and the General Hospital ambulances were called to take the victims to the hospital.

Dr. Herman J. Haberer, coroner, made an investigation and probably will conduct an inquest. The car was taken to Bartnik's garage.

Captain Halpin said the witnesses were Peter Cocca, 34, 1411 Schuyler, and Fred Sealito, 32, 150 First, both of Rome.

Walter J. Maher Jr. was born in Utica, Sept. 13, 1923, son of Walter J. and Florence Faasi Maher. His father is head of Maher Brothers, clothiers. He was graduated from St. Francis de Sales High School in 1941 and entered the Army infantry in 1941. Shortly after, he was accepted into the Air Cadets and was sent to Gettysburg College.

Later he was sent to Turner Field, Albany, Ga., where he was graduated as a pilot holding the rank of flight officer. After his graduation he was transferred to Texas Field, Madison Wis., where he remained until he was sent to Rome Army Air Field for discharge on Nov. 26, 1941.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Elizabeth R. and Carol M.; two brothers, William C. and John E.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose Faasi, all of Utica, and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday from the home and at 9:30 from St. Peter's Church with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Ferdinand Joseph Sokolowski was born in Utica Oct. 7, 1923, son of Adam and Ida Szalkowicz Sokolowski. He attended Horatio Seymour School and the Utica Union Airport, as reported by Ray B. Talbot, in charge of the CAA communications station. He was last Thursday morning when the mercury dipped to 28 degrees below freezing at class. He was employed for a short time at the Savage Arms Corporation after leaving school and since getting out of service was employed by Horrocks-Ibbotson Company.

He was a member of St. Peter's Church and its Holy Name Society.

Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Dorothy G. Sokolowski, and a brother, Bernard Thomas Sokolowski, also of Utica.

The funeral will be at 9 a.m. Thursday from the home and at 9:30 in St. Peter's Church. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Firemen of County To Meet in Herkimer
Herkimer The Herkimer Fire Department will meet in the Herkimer County Volunteer Firemen's association at its monthly meeting Thursday night at the East Herkimer Fish and Game Club.

A nominating committee will be named and final plans for the annual convention to be held here on June 24 and 25 will be completed.

DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY
T. S. Donald R. Phelan, 1857 Dudley, is due to arrive in New York tomorrow. The Associated Press has announced.

Friedberg, Pianist, to Appear in Final Chamber Music Event
Carl Friedberg, pianist, who will be featured at the final concert of the Utica Chamber Music Society in Utica series May 23 and 24 and 25, has been heard in concert many times both in Europe and the United States.

He will appear with the Gervin string quartet at the Saturday night concert, May 23. Born in Nuremberg, Germany, Sept. 18, 1872, the pianist studied with Clara Schumann and Humperdinck and Mrs. Wallace W. Wilsey, director of the Frankfort Conservatory, under the direction of Gustav Ditorio, 1024 Park, was judged by the American Music Co. to be one of the best pianists in the world. He taught piano at conservatories in Frankfurt and Cologne, Germany, and made long tours of Europe. He won second place in the United States in 1914. He appeared here in 1914. He appeared here in 1914. He appeared here in 1914.

Cocker Wins 5 Awards
A local cocker spaniel owned by Fred Bramley, Clark Mills, stole the show which the Mohawk Valley Kennel Club of Schenectady held here yesterday.

"Duke-a-Bob" came home with five awards; first in the open sex, first in the best opposite sex, first in the best sporting dog and best dog in the show. "Defender's Dog," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Wilsey, dined at the Frankfort Conservatory second place in the open category. He made his Vienna debut show. "Silvergrass Journalist," owned by Dr. and Mrs. B. V. under the direction of Gustav Ditorio, 1024 Park, was judged by the American Music Co. to be one of the best pianists in the world. He taught piano at conservatories in Frankfurt and Cologne, Germany, and made long tours of Europe. He won second place in the United States in 1914. He appeared here in 1914. He appeared here in 1914.

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WRECKAGE OF CAR TAKING TWO LIVES—Police and passersby inspect the wreckage of the convertible coupe in which Walter J. Maher Jr. and Ferdinand J. Sokolowski were fatally injured early this morning on Riverside Dr.

Second Food Drive Mapped

While many Uticans gave cans of food today as Catholic churches opened their drive for foodstuffs for families in need, city planners under chairmanship of Victor Petretta, went ahead with arrangements for a mass meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow in City Hall to open a parallel drive.

The Rev. Robert E. Hall, assistant to the Rev. Luke V. Gallagher, chairman for the Catholic drive, said that his committee will begin collecting the gifts Wednesday for packaging and shipment. No estimate can be made of the number of gifts before then, he said.

Meanwhile, Miss Gladys Moore, treasurer for the city-wide, inter-denominational emergency food collection, reported that she had received a \$100 check from an anonymous donor, through the mail this morning.

Perrella, who stated that more than 200 local organizations have been asked to send representatives to tomorrow's meeting, urged that individuals and groups who are interested in the relief project attend also.

Ulica Community Chest has offered its cooperation during the drive and will discuss ways and means at its Thursday session. The city has made available a truck and four men for the collection of contributions, Hugo Glaeser, publicity chairman, reported.

Both drives, Catholic and city, are following a nationwide pattern in recognition of the plight of starving peoples of war-crippled countries in Europe and the Far East.

15 Released By Army, Navy

Ten sailors a WAVE and four soldiers from Utica and vicinity have been returned to civilian life at four separation centers, the Navy and War Departments announced today.

The sailors: Lido Beach—George Joseph, S 1 c, 111 Keok; Henry O. Bailey, S 1 c, 124 Churchill; William H. Saunders, SEM 1 c, Washington City; Joseph Dean, S 1 c, 302 St. Anthony; John M. Sheppers, RM 2 c, 18 Middle; Clark Mills; Remond Charles, ARM 3 c, 147 Addison; James B. Schorer, SM 2 c, 203 Whitesboro; William J. Whitesboro, Edward T. Ciszek, AM 2 c, 720 Schuyler; and George C. Morehouse, S 1 c, 21 Clinton.

The WAVE: Great Lakes—Julia Ann Day-taski, S 1 c, 920 Lock.

The soldiers: Fort Dix—Sgt. John M. Costello, 1615 Conkling, S. Sgt. Robert C. Jones, 1007 Utica, Oriskany, and Capt. Samuel J. Mitcello, 1832 Getchell.

Fort MePherson—Sgt. Joseph E. Roback, 1507 Merline.

Inquest Scheduled in Clark Death
Dr. Herman J. Haberer, coroner, will conduct an inquest Wednesday 8 p. m. in the Court House into the death of William A. Clark, prominent Mason and curler.

Mr. Clark died Thursday in a local hospital from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile at the Busy Corner (Apr. 19).

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He Picks Police Station Building Pleas To Be Scanned

Sixty days in jail was the sentence imposed today by City Judge Walsh on Wilfred Maynard Tellatone, 39, Saranac Lake, when he pleaded guilty to third degree assault in connection with a fight in the basement of the Police Station last night.

Police said he knocked down Fred Keiser, 53, no home, in the lodgers' room about 8:45 p. m. Keiser pleaded guilty to public intoxication this morning and was given a suspended sentence.

Earl C. Caster, 42, Ilion, arrested at the Busy Corner early this morning, charged with disorderly conduct in connection with an alleged indecent exposure, pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred to May 20, pending an investigation.

Harold H. Pitts, 40, New York Mills, who was arrested four times last week for public intoxication, was given 10 days in jail this morning when arraigned on the same charge.

Enil Carl Chamrone, 40, 603 Bacon, restaurant operator, denied a charge of third degree assault, on South St., and his case was set for May 27.

Charges were dismissed against Anthony J. Arthella, 32, 514 Elizabeth, taxi driver, arrested May 31 for soliciting taxi business in the Union Station and refusing to leave when ordered to do so by Patrolmen P. J. DeFazio and John Belmont.

W. Roger Pratt, attorney for Arthella, moved for the dismissal when the complaint was withdrawn. Previously, Anthony Pratt had obtained the dismissal of similar charges against Henry Yost, 1128 Schuyler.

Arrested May 5 for disorderly conduct in connection with a disturbance at a local hotel, where he was said to have demanded admittance to a room as an FBI agent, Lawrence Mangam, 36, 722 Oswego, had his case further adjourned to Wednesday, when arraigned in court this morning.

Police Probe 2 Burglaries

Police today were investigating two burglaries, one of them in a policeman's home, and an attempted burglary, but nothing was reported missing from any of the places.

Lawrence Brophy, 81 Ballantyne Brae, the policeman, reported his home was broken into Saturday by kicking out a small pane of glass in a rear door.

Ray W. Brown, 2041 Genesee, reported someone had broken into his home Saturday by breaking a window.

Carl Roopey, former police sergeant, who now conducts a private detective agency, reported an attempt was made to enter the Excelsior School of Business, 1008 Cornelia, by breaking the rear door.

Robert Herrit II Main, Whitesboro, reported he lost his brown leather briefcase in the vicinity of the Busy Corner, containing \$128.

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539 Cases Set New April High For Measles

While measles was reported to be on the wane here last week when the report showed a drop from 141 to 129 cases, the Bureau of Health said today measles reached an all time high in April.

With the epidemic at its height last month 539 cases were reported in Utica alone, compared with only one case reported in the city in April, 1945.

Deaths were 81 compared with 118 in the same month in 1945. Leading the causes of death were heart and apoplexy, accounting for 48, cancer 10 and pneumonia three.

A year ago there were 65 from the first two causes, 15 from cancer and 13 from pneumonia.

CHICKENPOX was reported in 93 cases while in the same period a year ago there were only two cases. The report shows there were 51 cancer, 34 tuberculosis, 29 syphilis and 19 gonorrhea cases compared with no cancer, 19 tuberculosis, 19 syphilis and seven gonorrhea cases a year ago.

Club Will See Hawaii in Films
John G. Young, a veteran of 20 years of social welfare work in Hawaii, Japan and China with YMCA's, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Plymouth Club in the Plymouth Congregational Church, May 20.

Young was born in Brooklyn and attended Springfield YMCA College before going to Hawaii for four years, where he worked on various YMCA staffs. After traveling to Japan and China, where he taught English and religious education at Nanking University, he returned to this country to attend Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University.

In 1937, he went back to Hawaii, where he remained throughout the war. He has recently been appointed a career missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions and will go to Doornika University, Japan, as a teacher and religious worker.

He will illustrate his talk with two colored sound films of Hawaii and silent colored pictures of volcanic eruptions.

Corrou to Speak At Business Parley
State Senator Corrou will be one of the principal speakers tomorrow at the conference of the New York State Council of Small Business Associations at Hotel Syracuse.

His topic will be "Legislative Problems Which Confront Small Business in New York State." George E. Knowlton, Binghamton, president of the New York State Laundry Association, will preside.

LEGION UNIT TO MEET
The Oneida County committee of the American Legion will meet May 20 with Russell Post 404, Vernon, as host, according to Dr. Harry D. Shepard, county commander.

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LIQUOR MEN TO MEET
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