

Utica Woman Cuts Foot, Dies of Hemorrhage

BY ED RUFFING

A 72-year-old Utica woman, who cut her foot while hunting mushrooms in the Town of Floyd, died yesterday in her home less than two hours after the accident.

Mrs. Anna Karolewicz of 1207 Schuyler St. died of a massive hemorrhage caused by the cut in her left foot, Dr. Preston R. Clark, coroner, said. The coroner ruled accidental death.

The death of Mrs. Karolewicz was one of three caused by highway and miscellaneous accidents in the Utica area over the four-day Memorial Day weekend.

A ONE-CAR ACCIDENT yesterday on Route 80, four miles north of Georgetown, Madison County, claimed the life of Mrs. Rose A. Wilt, 79, of 132 E. Main St., Morrisville.

Kenneth Kistner, 15, of 1004 Schuyler St., Utica, died Friday night after the pickup truck he was riding in crashed at the foot of Deerfield Hill, Route 12.

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NEW VFW LEADERS—Daniel S. Brady of Watertown, right, installing officer yesterday for the Mohawk-Adirondack Counties Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected officers yesterday at Malsan-Jones Post.

Area VFW Council Installs John Cook

Yorkville—The Mohawk-Adirondack Counties Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected officers yesterday at Malsan-Jones Post.

Dulan vs. Mirante In Opening Barrage

The first Democratic barrage at Mayor Frank M. Dulan's candidacy for a third term was fired last night by Alfred Mirante, Democratic city chairman.

DULAN COUNTERED by saying "Mirante certainly should resign as chairman in fairness to the Democratic party."

Mirante said the Republican administration was making a mockery of urban renewal.

Progress on urban renewal "was very fast" under Democratic administration compared with progress under Dulan, he said.

FRIDAY WHEN DULAN ANNOUNCED he would seek re-election, he said: Urban renewal was "not moving as fast as I'd like to have it move, but it's moving a lot faster than it did from 1953 to 1959."

Mirante said Dulan was not qualified to be mayor because there have been tax increases in the last three Republican budgets "in spite of the fact that the Democrats left a surplus of over \$80,000 in the contingency fund."

Certainly the Democrats will nominate a candidate who can administer city finances and get us out of the rut we are in," he said.

Dulan said Mirante should resign as city chairman because Mirante was cooperating again with Rufus Elfante, East Utica Democratic leader.

"He should explain that to the people before he... (discussed) anything else," Dulan said.

AS FOR THE \$80,000 SURPLUS that Mirante said the Democrats had left to the Republicans, Dulan said: "They never had a surplus in their life."

He accused Mirante of favoring lax law enforcement and added: "If Mirante and his gang get back in, they can bring the city down in the gutter where they brought it once before."

Mirante said he hoped the city committee could decide on a Democratic candidate for mayor by June 15. Fifteen names were submitted for consideration.

THE CITY COMMITTEE "may have to meet continuously night after night... to select the best man," he said. He said he would try to meet today with Democratic members in the city offices of assessor and treasurer to discuss the situation.

On another city matter, Architect Frank C. DeLesse said last night he hoped to complete cost estimates in two or three days for the city building its own city hall. He said he was not certain if the estimates would be ready before the common council meets Wednesday.

THE INTER-COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORP. has submitted a revised proposal under which Utica would lease a city hall for an annual rent of \$268,000.

Inter-County officials are expected to arrive today or tomorrow to discuss proposals with city officials and the Mayor's Citizen Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal. Councilman Robert F. Lynch, majority leader, said that he hoped a decision to build or lease could be made at the council's meeting.

In addition to the deaths, two Mohawk Valley residents had a close call yesterday when a private plane crashed in Forestport.

DR. CLARK SAID Mrs. Karolewicz had been hunting mushrooms with her husband when she stepped on a piece of glass, suffering a deep cut. Clark said Mrs. Karolewicz was bleeding profusely. Efforts were made to stop the bleeding on her way back to Utica. However, she died before a doctor arrived at the Karolewicz home, Clark said. The accident occurred about 3 p. m. Mrs. Karolewicz died at 4:45 p. m. (Obituary Page 23)

MRS. WILT was pronounced dead on arrival at Cortland City Hospital yesterday after a one-car accident.

Troopers G. J. Darstein and Lionel Dykstra, Morrisville substation, said the car driven by Mrs. Wilt's daughter, Mrs. Hazel J. Soshinsky, 43, of McGraw, N. Y., went off the right side of Route 80 and struck a cement bridge abutment.

Mrs. Soshinsky was taken to the same hospital where she was being treated for a deep cut of the right knee, and possible chest and rib injuries. She was in fair condition last night.

Mrs. Wilt suffered a fracture of the right forearm, multiple fractures of the right leg, and head and internal injuries, troopers said. The accident was noticed by a passing motorist. Troopers said the accident occurred about 3:15 p. m.

KISTNER, THE 10th Oneida County fatality of the year, was pronounced dead on arrival at Faxton Hospital, Friday night.

Kenneth Kistner and Mrs. Karolewicz resided on the same Utica street.

The teen-ager was one of three hitch-hikers picked up by the driver, William Henderson, Hand Place, Chadwicks.

Henderson, sheriff's deputies said, will be issued summonses for failing to keep right and permitting more than three in the front seat.

Henderson and Donald LaManque, 15, of 922 Sunset Ave., were hospitalized.

A SINGLE ENGINE two-place private plane crashed yesterday at the edge of Dade's Inn Airport runway in Forestport.

The pilot, Charles J. Day, 50, of 205 W. Main St., Iliou, and his passenger, Susan Watts, 18, of 175 Church St., Little Falls, were taken to St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center with cuts.

Investigator Bruce Rusley and Trooper A. S. Jess, Remsen substation, said the plane wound up in the trees at the end of the runway.

The cause of the accident could not be determined last night. An official of the Federal Aviation Agency was scheduled to inspect the wreckage today.

Troopers said the plane, owned by Francis DeJohn, of the DeJohn Airport, Iliou, was a total loss.

JOSEPH L. KIMBALL, 24, of Route 12, Waterville, suffered head injuries early yesterday morning when his car struck a tree on Mohawk Street near the bus loop.

Police said Kimball was proceeding south when his car struck the tree. No other details of the accident are available until police can question Kimball.

He was reported in satisfactory condition last night in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

TWO MEN SAID they would see their own doctors after a two-car accident Saturday night in the Town of Mohawk, Montgomery County.

James John Loske, 17, of Canajoharie RD 1, and James A. Bennett, 19, of Chattenango Road, New Hartford, were the motorists. They told Montgomery County sheriff's deputies they suffered neck pains.

The accident occurred on Route 30A, north of the Fonda Fairgrounds.

Law enforcement officials said the traffic was exceptionally heavy yesterday. Troopers at Sylvan Beach said there were tremendous crowds and some places were turning away customers.

Only two persons were arrested yesterday at the Beach due to disorderly conduct.

All major highways north were packed, troopers said. The Thruway also was well traveled.

DROWNING, FIRES and auto accidents accounted for a rising death toll statewide.

New York—Derek Allen, 3, was fatally injured when he tumbled out a fourth floor window in a Bronx apartment.

Canadaigua—A father of eight drowned yesterday after he waded into a pond with a little girl on his shoulders. LaVerne Marvin, 33, of Canadaigua, disappeared about 25 feet from shore. The girl was rescued by her uncle. Marvin's body was recovered later.

Waterport—Andrew Green, 21, a migrant laborer, drowned yesterday while swimming in a creek two miles west of here.

Oswego—Charles J. Mullen, 75, died in Oswego Hospital yesterday of burns suffered when he tried to light a cigarette at the nursing home where he lived. Police said a cigarette lighter that Mullen was using flared up Saturday night and set fire to his clothing.

Manchester—Katherine Mundy, 18, of Canandaigua was injured fatally Saturday night when her car and another collided near this Ontario County village.

Monticello—Emil Marc Rubenstein, Brooklyn, and Terri Schwalberg, 9, of Westbury, were killed yesterday when their car left the highway and overturned on Glen Wild Road, six miles east of here.

Chenango Forks—Eugene Rightmire, 15, of Binghamton, was injured fatally yesterday when the car in which he was riding overturned on a Broome County highway.



OPTIMISTS INSTALL—Matthew Lichorowicz, right, district governor of the Optimists, conferring with Walter Jeff, center, newly installed president of the Utica Optimist Club, and Victor Lucia, retiring president, during annual dinner Saturday night in Club Monarch. Other officers installed for one-year terms: Philip Dent, first vice president; Jack Stapleton, second vice president, and Michael Palmiero, sergeant-at-arms. Board members named to two-year terms are Samuel Leo, Moolwyn Jones and Anthony Polgro.



"Let's clear the area of people, take some dynamite and bulldozers and level all the slums, then give the Negroes real employment by putting them to work rebuilding the section"—
a Utica businessman, half-joking, half-serious.

Utica Negroes Deplore Life 'Sentence' in Ghetto

(The Negro is in the news today as racial tensions tighten. From Birmingham to Philadelphia, from Tuscaloosa to Johannesburg, discrimination is the target.)

(What about Utica's Negroes? The governor of Alabama said that racial problems are worse in the North than in the South. Is this so in Utica? This is the second in a timely six-part series on Utica's Negroes reports on the battle against discrimination in our backyard. Harold E. Whittemore, Sunday O-D feature editor, wrote the stories. Chief Photographer Dante Tranquille took the photographs.)

"We can't get out of the ghetto, no matter how hard we try."

This is the constant cry of Negroes in Utica.

Their ghetto (and ghetto is defined by Webster as "a quarter of a city where members of a racial group are segregated") is the downtown section of Utica in which is crammed more than 90 per cent of the city's 3,500 Negroes.

Block after block of this neighborhood is a wretched slum. A social worker in Utica's Negro section had this to say:

"One of the places was one room occupied by five persons. There were no lights, roaches covered the walls, paper was suffed in cracks to preserve what little heat there was."

"A lot of places had no windows. Large families shared the same toilet and bathtubs were out of the question. These human beings were helpless. They had no place to move."

FROM PERSONAL experience in fires or investigations, most firemen and policemen can top this description with hard-to-believe details.

"I went into a restaurant in that section recently and a number of cockroaches skittered from a bowl of rice on one of the tables," a Utican said.

"Let's clear the area of people, take some dynamite and bulldozers and level all the slums, then give the Negroes real employment by putting them to work rebuilding the section," one downtown businessman suggested.

His remark was typical of many half-joking, half-desperate suggestions frequently expressed in Utica.

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GRAD AND SONS—Peter Imhoff, 52, of Whitesboro RD 1, a veteran public accountant who was graduated from Utica College with a bachelor's degree in psychology during formal commencement

exercises yesterday at Syracuse University, modeling his cap and gown for his two sons—16-year-old Alex (left) and 13-year-old Joseph.

'33 Depression 'Dropout' Prosperes with '63 Degree

By TOM KNIGHT

A 52-year-old public accountant who was graduated from Syracuse University yesterday with 221 fellow Utica College students was one of the few at the commencement able to realize a 30-year-old desire. He received a bachelor's degree in psychology.

The man, Peter Imhoff, of Whitesboro RD 1, said it was something he had "wanted to do for a very long time" — ever since he completed his first two years of school at Syracuse University in 1933.

"Those were depression years," Imhoff said, adding that he had been able to complete two years only because of a scholarship.

Both his dropping out of college and his present profession were "not so much out of choice, but necessity," he said.

GOING BACK to school at 50 is hard enough — having to bridge a 30-year memory gap — but Imhoff made it even more difficult by counting for himself from something as factual as accounting to something as theoretical as psychology.

And on top of that, he completed his undergraduate requirements in six straight semesters while keeping his accounting business going on the side.

"I had to push it really hard from January to April 15," he said, explaining that the bulk of his income came from work he did on tax returns.

"It was an uphill fight to keep my marks up during those two spring semesters," he added.

Somehow he also found time to both organize and become president of both a

philosophy club and psychology club at the college.

In the process of completing his education, Imhoff was required to take elementary courses such as Science 1, 2 and 3—basic chemistry, biology and physics—and Communications 3—basic speech.

His two years of study were mostly taken up with such "core" courses along with major or related work. Most of the credits he completed earlier at Syracuse had to be listed as electives.

Although he will be taking a teaching job this fall, Imhoff hopes to even further complete his education. "It should take me four years to get my master's," he said. "And probably four years more for a doctorate."

If his plans work out, Imhoff would become a Ph. D. at age 60. By that time his two boys — Alex, 16, and Joseph, 13 — would either be through college or just finishing it.

IMHOFF, who actually was graduated in January, but received his diploma yesterday because the college has only one commencement per year, said he had completed two education courses during the spring term toward both his master's degree and a provisional teaching certificate for this fall's employment.

He added that the credits could be applied toward a master's either in psychology or education.

What Imhoff eventually hopes to become is a school psychologist — quite a change for a 30-year veteran accountant.

Little Falls GI Arrested

Waynesville, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Highway Patrol reported a soldier orally admitted yesterday that he sexually attacked a 3-year-old girl kidnaped from her farm home.

The girl, Marie Watson, was seized Saturday night after her mother, Mrs. Helena Watson, escaped from a man who tried to enter her house two miles from Waynesville. The 36-year-old mother fled into the woods, leaving her daughter in the house.

Sgt. 4 Calvin Palmer of Ft. Leonard Wood was arrested later in a roadside ditch. Patrol Sgt. G. R. Knight said. The injured girl was found closeby on the rear seat of Palmer's car.

A second soldier also was held for questioning. The Fort information office identified him as Pfc. Eugene Urbanski. The patrol said Urbanski told officers he was so drunk he was unaware of what happened.

The Rolla office of the patrol said Palmer under questioning orally admitted attempting to attack Mrs. Watson, raping her daughter and earlier attempting to entice a 16-year-old girl off a horse.

Palmer is 20, married and the son of Mrs. Myrtle Palmer, 105 West Main St., Little Falls, N. Y. Urbanski is 25 and the son of Steven Urbanski, 216 May Ave., Michigan City, Ind.

Urbanski was due to be discharged June 15 after completion of his army tour of duty.

Marie Watson's condition was described as serious but not critical at hospital in Waynesville, and surgery was necessary.

The Highway Patrol described as erroneous an early report that Palmer had a groin injury from being stomped on.

Palmer and other soldiers had received word they were to be sent overseas. The patrol said Palmer and others began drinking early in the evening.