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### Safety Slogans

There was one injury resulting from  
traffic accidents every 24 seconds last  
year. Drive carefully.

Traffic accidents last year averaged  
\$43 per family. Drive carefully.

A study of accidents in which there  
was a fatality and which involved a  
pedestrian showed that the pedestrian  
was at fault 55.2 per cent of the time.  
Walk carefully.

617 traffic accidents in California  
bringing death to 678 persons last year  
are known to have been caused by the  
use of intoxicants preceding the acci-  
dent. If you drink don't drive, and  
if you drink don't walk where there is  
traffic.

## COUNTY OFFICERS HOLD MAN WANTED IN GARY, INDIANA

### Former County Youth Charged With Theft of Car And Money

Melford Maddox, alias "Roy" Maddox,  
28 years of age, of Gary, Ind., was arrest-  
ed in Palestine Tuesday night by Sheriff  
John Hill at the request of Gary police  
who informed the local officer Maddox  
was wanted in that city for theft of an  
automobile. Since Maddox was incar-  
cerated Sheriff Hill has received a maze  
of puzzling information concerning the  
young man.

When the sheriff reported back to the  
Gary police that he had made the arrest  
he was informed that Maddox was want-  
ed for the theft of a 1936 Dodge coach  
and also for the theft of approximately  
\$1400 in money.

When first questioned by the sheriff  
Maddox maintained that the car he had  
been driving in this county, while he  
resided at the home of his father, Na-  
poleon Maddox, prominent Montgomery  
township farmer, was his own and that  
any money he might have possessed was  
his own. Later, when confronted with the  
information given by the Gary officers,  
Maddox told that the car and the money  
belonged to his wife in Gary.

The reference to a wife in Gary, was  
an additional surprise to Sheriff Hill, as  
he had supposed a woman now at the  
Ikemire clinic in Palestine with a gun-  
shot wound in her side, was Maddox's  
wife. He called back to Gary and asked  
officers there if Maddox had a wife there  
and they replied that he did have and  
that she would come to this county.

The woman already in this county,  
whom Maddox had at first claimed was  
his wife, accidentally shot herself Tues-  
day afternoon about 3 o'clock at the  
home of Napoleon Maddox. According  
to information given this paper, Maddox  
and the woman were preparing to leave  
for the South and as she was getting into  
the car she accidentally discharged a  
calibre automatic pistol, the bullet  
entering her left side and ranging down-  
ward. She was taken to the Ikemire  
clinic and her condition was understood  
to be dangerous.

Young Maddox told Sheriff Hill the acci-  
dent happened as the woman was get-  
ting into the car, but the father, Na-  
poleon Maddox told Sheriff Hill that the  
accident occurred in the house as they  
were packing their clothes. The father  
firmly believed the woman was his  
wife.

It was understood that Maddox brought  
the woman, presumed to be his wife, to  
his father's home four or five weeks ago  
and then returned to Gary. He again  
came to this county last Thursday, driv-  
ing the Dodge sedan alleged to have been  
stolen.

Maddox has made no confessions of any  
illegal practices but circumstances are  
piling up against him because of their  
conflicting natures. Sheriff Hill was  
awaiting further word from the Gary  
officers yesterday.

### Girl Cyclist Struck By Car West of City

Miss Helen Brownfield, 17 year old  
daughter of Mr. W. H. Brownfield, was

## Had Part In State Mineral Conference

Two Robinson oil company officials  
took prominent parts in the Fifth An-  
nual Illinois Mineral Industries Confer-  
ence held last Friday and Saturday at  
the University of Illinois in Urbana-  
Champaign. The annual conference  
is sponsored jointly by the Illinois state  
geological survey division of the Depart-  
ment of Registration and Education, the  
engineering experiment station of the  
University of Illinois, and the Illinois  
Mineral Industries Committee.

William Bell, president of the Illinois-  
Indiana Petroleum Association, and  
representative of Governor Henry Horn-  
er on the Interstate Oil Compact Com-  
mission, addressed the conference on  
Friday afternoon on "State Regulation of  
Oil and Gas Production for the Preven-  
tion of Physical Waste."

T. B. Steele, manager of the Kewanee  
Oil Company, and secretary-treasurer of  
the Illinois-Indiana Petroleum Associa-  
tion, spoke on the "Current Develop-  
ments in Oil and Gas", in the Friday af-  
ternoon meeting.

On Saturday afternoon, Frederick  
Squires, formerly of Robinson when he  
was engaged as an operator in the Illi-  
nois and Indiana fields, now Associate  
Petroleum Engineer of the Illinois State  
Geological Survey, spoke on "Recent De-  
velopments in Water Flooding in Illinois  
Oil Fields."

## J. B. DUNLAP DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACCIDENT ON JUNE 24

Well Known Resident Of This City Suc-  
cumbs Early Sunday Morning  
At Sanitarium

J. B. Dunlap, 65, retired proprietor of  
a transfer business in this city, died at  
12:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the  
Allen Sanitarium of injuries received in  
an automobile collision on the night of  
June 24. His death resulted from a  
fracture of the spine.

The accident which caused his fatal  
injuries occurred on Route 33, a mile  
west of Robinson, as Dunlap, O. S. Park-  
er, Clarence Gattton and Herbert Green  
were returning to Robinson in Parker's  
sedan from the oil fields near Clay City.  
Parker attempted to drive around an-  
other car and collided head-on with a  
sedan driven by Ted Meskimen, who  
was accompanied by his wife and daugh-  
ter, and Miss Catherine Bonnell and  
Miss March Granby of Porterville.

Both Dunlap and Parker were serious-  
ly injured. Dunlap was paralyzed from  
the waist down from his spinal injury  
and Parker had a badly fractured left  
hip, numerous cuts and bruises. Green  
received a severe scalp wound and Gat-  
ton escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Meskimen received a painful  
fracture of a shoulder and cuts and  
bruises. Meskimen had a severe head in-  
jury and numerous cuts and bruises. Their  
daughter, Donna Jean, escaped with  
minor injuries. Miss Bonnell received  
a fractured leg and Miss Granby had a  
cut on her nose.

An inquest into Mr. Dunlap's death  
was conducted Sunday morning by Coroner  
John W. Long at the Root funeral  
home. Witnesses called were O. S. Park-  
er, Clarence Gattton, Mable Hull, and

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