

# Examining The News

## Crash Injures Five

A 25-year-old Independence man was taken to the Independence hospital last night with a possible head injury after the car he was driving crashed head-on into a truck on 22nd Street near Liberty Street, injuring four other persons.

Police identified the man, who was rendered unconscious after the crash, as Ralph C. Pearl, 1825 Pennsylvania.

The four other persons, also taken to the Independence hospital, where they were treated and released, were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eick, 5723 Resolter, Merriam, Kan., and Mrs. Edna Lee children, Paula, 10 and John, 5.

Hospital officials said Eick, driver of the truck, suffered a broken left arm. Mrs. Eick and the two children were treated for cuts and lacerations.

Police said the accident occurred at 9:30 p.m. when the car driven by Pearl and an unidentified vehicle were apparently dead reckoning in the eastbound lanes of 22nd Street.

Accidents following the two racing cars held police the Ford car suddenly veered into the westbound lane in an attempt to pass the other car and remained head-on into the Eick truck.

## Winnie Judd Seized

MARTINEZ, Gail — (UPI) — Winnie Ruth Judd, notorious trunk murderer of the 1930s who escaped from an Arizona mental hospital seven years ago, was captured yesterday.

Contra Costa County Sheriff Walter Young seized the long missing killer of two women while investigating a recent slaying.

Nov. 65, Mrs. Judd was using the name Marian Lane, according to the sheriff. He said an unknown man introduced her to her in an unmarked motor car weeks ago and fingerprints identified the woman as the missing fugitive.

## HST Center Planned

COLUMBIA, Mo. — (UPI) — A Harry S. Truman center for Congressional Affairs will be established at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the board of curators of the state's University of Missouri-Kansas City announced yesterday.

It said the center, named in honor of the former President, will provide a concentration of degree-granting programs for persons interested in government affairs.

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## Congratulations Pour In

# Trumans Mark 50th Anniversary Today

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It was in a "settling of love and devoted friendship" that the marriage was solemnized, says the Examiner's account of the wedding of Miss Housa Wadsworth and Capt. Harry S. Truman on June 28, 1918.

This is a phrase that is repeated again as the couple observes their golden wedding anniversary today.

The dignified home of one of America's most admired presidents and his first lady has held steadfast, through trying years under public scrutiny and they have been "good friends" since Sunday school days.

"I always thought I would have a golden party when time came to celebrate our golden wedding," Mrs. Truman confided this week. "But Mr. Truman just had 'up to any of the handshaking it would take."

The former President, now 85, has had to curb his activities since a series of illnesses the past several years.

As far as the Trumans are concerned, the day will be spent quietly. Mrs. Truman said there will be nothing special and that their daughter, Margaret, Miss Cillian Daley of New York, is not planning to be here.

The Trumans and Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. Wadsworth, managing editor of the New York Times, and their four sons had a vacation together at Key West, Fla., just before Easter.

Such an important occasion as the Trumans' golden wedding anniversary, however, had not going unnoted by a



with gold lined leaves from Mrs. Truman's "100 and 2" Heritage Club, girls whose friendships date back to young womanhood. Mrs. Truman hasn't attended club sessions in recent years, but she is still considered one of the members.

Less than two months after his discharge from the U.S. Army in World War I, Harry Truman claimed his bride. They had become engaged before he went off to war in 1917.

There had never been any other girl in Harry Truman's dreams since he met the little girl "with the golden hair and blue eyes" whom he had courted in Sunday school at the First Presbyterian Church here.

They had graduated from high school together in 1901 and had even each other on occasions in the intervening years, but it apparently was a good 10 years before Harry had Bess "renewed their friendships on a more serious plane."

Reminiscing about the wedding day, Mrs. Mary Jane Truman, the former President's sister, said it couldn't have come at a worse time for Charvat. She was then for Charvat. She and her mother cooked dinner for 12 "directions" that soon before divorcing the wedding at 4 o'clock in Independence.

Miss Truman, who still lives at Grandview, said that "Harry had turned the farm over to me to run when he went to war."

"I had 100 acres in wheat and 60 acres in oats," she





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Miss Minor recalls that home gardens and roadsides were scoured for hollyhock and that the tall blooming stalks were set on the altar to form a background for the wedding party. But the hollyhock, at first tall and straight, soon became limp.

"Someone who knew suggested that they be set in wet sand," Miss Minor said. "I think they must have lasted through the ceremony."

No one recalls where the blue jays came from.

Miss Ethel Noland, a first cousin of Mr. Truman and a neighbor, wishes she could have looked into a crystal ball and know just how important this wedding ceremony was going to become.

"I would have had pencil and pad in hand," said the former schoolteacher who has been one of the most interviewed family members since the Trumans came into the limelight.

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Roosevelt's fourth term and became president upon his death April 12, 1945.

In his "Memoirs," Mr. Truman wrote, "I owe a great deal of gratitude to Mrs. Truman on whose counsel and judgment I frequently called." She was his secretary much of the time during his Senate days.

Truman recalls an incident while he was in the service. He was en route by train from Camp Doniphan, where he took his training to New York to entrain for overseas. There was a train layover in the old Rosedale, Kan., area. He asked a switchman if he could use the phone to call his fiancée in Independence. The switchman said yes, and added:

"If she doesn't break the engagement at 4 a.m. she

really loves you.

"She didn't scold me," he wrote.

Of the men in the wedding party, Marks, Frank Wallace and George Wallace, Mrs. Truman's brothers, are gone. Alden Millard, who was an usher, is living at Muncie, Ind.

Miss Helen Wallace, who was a bridesmaid, is a retired Independence school teacher. She is living with a niece at La Canada, Calif. The other bridesmaid, the former Louise Wells, is Mrs. Lee Hull, a widow, living at Platte City. Both are cousins of Mrs. Truman.

Mrs. Burt H. Johns, who lives at 14821 E. 46th, has the engraved announcement of the Wallace-Truman wedding which came to her parents, the late Judge and Mrs.

Samuel T. Pendleton. "I'm so glad that my mother saved it," Mrs. Johns said.

It reads:  
Mrs. David W. Wallace announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Virginia, to Mr. Harry S. Truman on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen at Independence."

It was postmarked at Independence June 29, 1919.

The Trumans have spent all of their married life in the big Victorian-styled home at 219 N. Delaware, which is glistening with a new coat of white paint. The house, built by Mrs. Truman's grandfather, George P. Gates, after the Civil War, has become one of America's famous homes to thousands of tourists.

## Little Blue Hits Crest At Midnight

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Lindsey moved the animals past the stream through several feet to get to higher ground Thursday night. Their horses onto a moved them to the Grain Valley.

"In one corner of that slopes down to the river we have water eight feet deep," Mr. Lindsey said. "Our biggest has been the number of seers who have been here. They've kept so crowded that with difficulty moving out of the water."

This was the first the Lindseys who live on the R. D. Mize only one year. "The first experience I've had this," Mrs. Lindsey said. "I've got another coming up soon. I'm house hunting and here."

Betty Fuller, owner of a combination market and taurant across from the port, began to caution bag the door of her soon after the pl moved.

"We'll turn on the water and we should be at the water out for a few hours," Mrs. Fuller said. "It doesn't crest; we'll just have to see if it holds."

North of the Missouri 78 near Road, water spilling swollen river compelled the area between Truman Road and M intersection and bridges which cross Blue.

One farm home is was completely surrounded by water and other threatened. Many ers felt most of the had been done by ning.

Earlier in the day buildings at the L. Ammunition plant were bagged in an effort the water out. Truman near the plant was early in the day.

To the west of the defence the Big Blue continued to rise with.

Drive-In Theatre of under four to five water. In some areas theatre lot water was ed to be covering stands. It was five on the concession the center of the drive Big Blue runs direct side the facility.

Across U.S. 40 of America's Trails stood high and dry.

## Seven Public Hearings Before Council Monday

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The applicants say the site will be used for depositing asphalt roofing and asphalt scraps only.

The site is a rugged tract and falls off to Rock Creek on the east. A building on the tract, known hereabouts as "The Castle" is a local landmark of considerable architectural interest.

The planning commission voted unanimously to recommend denial of the application. The department of public works also recommended denial.

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Truman soon went into the haberdashery business with his old friend, Eddie Jacobsen. It was a business that did well, Truman noted in later years, "until the Republicans took over in 1921."

In 1922, he was elected eastern judge of the county court and after being defeated for re-election in 1924, he ran for presiding judge in 1926 and was elected. The Trumans' daughter was born in 1924.

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