

GIRL IS KILLED, 5 HURT AS AUTO FALLS IN DITCH

One girl was killed instantly and five other members of an automobile party were injured, one probably fatally, last night when the automobile in which they were riding went off the road into a ditch and overturned at Harlem avenue and 66th street, near Argo.

The dead girl is Anna Norkus, 12 years old, 5421 South Neva avenue. She was crushed under the car. The injured are William Wasnor, 32 years old, 3148 Auburn avenue; Loretta Gwozdz, 14 years old, 5312 South Nottingham avenue; Adam Lepinski, 58 years old; August Norkus, 42 years old, 5421 South Neva avenue, and Sophie Norkus, 16 years old, 5421 South Neva avenue. This death and two others raised the 1927 county auto toll to 510.

Girl, 5, Is Killed.

Helen Valleaux, 5 years old, 1244 North La Salle street, last night died of a skull fracture she suffered when she was struck by an automobile at Goethe and La Salle streets. She ran into her home sobbing shortly before noon and told her mother she had been hit by a machine. As no injuries were apparent, her mother did not pay much attention at the time. Towards evening the child became ill, and Dr. L. L. Walls, 672 Rush street, was summoned. He found the girl's skull was fractured.

William Rithgruber, 73 years old, 2214 Fremont street, died from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on May 31.

Three persons were injured, one possibly fatally, when a hearse returning from a funeral late yesterday crashed into a street car. The upper part of the vehicle, sheared off by the impact, was thrown onto the sidewalk against a baby buggy pushed by Mrs. Serena Doring, 27 years old, 6029 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Doring's son, William, age 2, was slightly bruised and the mother received similar injuries. John Raul, 30 years old, colored, driver of the hearse, received a fractured skull.

Seize Three Youths After Crash.

Threats of tear bombs were necessary before Lieut. Charles Holmes of the forest preserve police could arrest two young men who had gone to their home after fleeing with a third youth from the scene of an accident. Miss Mary Waggoner, 16; Lillian Thels, 18; her sister, Amelia, 16, and two young men were injured when their car was rammed by the youths' machine near dam No. 3 on the Des Plaines river. Glen Young, 22; Neal McWilliams, 21, and John Dougherty, 22 years old, were the men arrested after deserting their automobile. They all live in Wilmette.

Frank Balsle, 941 East 80th street, died at Pontiac from injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding with five others crashed into a truck.