

NARROW ESCAPE

which might have been more serious consequences. Glen Phillips 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips was on his way home last afternoon. The lad with his bicycle was riding on the wagon of a truck of Marmora Township proceeding westward on the highway. When close to the playgrounds, he decided to get off. In so doing he got in the way of a truck travelling east driven by Eldon Lawlor. He managed to crawl under the car and Eldon Lawlor who was driving T. J. Lawlor's truck, placed him in the back seat and drove him to Dr. H. Lawlor's office. He was found to have several lacerations over his face and abrasions of the left cheek and right knee. After treatment, which included the application of two stitches over his eye, he was conveyed to Mrs. Lawlor's home.

Dr. W. D. Lavender who examined the boy found that no blame was attached to the driver, the truck was procured pointing to its being an unavoidable accident.

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**DORIS MORROW MAY BE SPARED
AN OPERATION**

Three-year-old Doris Morrow, of Bonarlaw, twenty-five miles north of this city was conceded a good chance today by physicians here, to be relieved of a two-inch needle, swallowed some days ago, without undergoing an operation.

Dr. G. S. Cronk, in charge of the case, stated that X-ray examinations have revealed that the needle had travelled from the upper to the lower intestines during the past two days, without injury to the child.

The little girl was allowed to go to her home today and will be X-rayed again within a day or so unless complications set in.

"The child has a good chance judging from the progress of the needle within the last 48 hours, of being spared the experience of a delicate operation," Dr. Cronk said.

— Belleville Ontario Intelligencer

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SKUNK CAUSES MOTOR ACCIDENT

An accident was caused in a rather unusual manner on Wednesday morning resulting in quite extensive damages. Bob Sweet was driving the store truck on the old Deloro road and when going over a knoll opposite the village dumping ground a skunk was seen on the road with its head stuck in a tin can. Bob tried to avoid it, and swerved the truck but the animal rushed under a wheel causing the vehicle to skid. It left the road and turned completely over in the ditch, resting on its wheels again when it came to a stop. The top was badly dented, the windshield shattered and other damage to fenders, springs and steering gear. Fortunately the driver escaped without injury other than being badly shaken up.

MARMORA HEAD
17 SEPT 1950
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Bad Motor Accident

About 6 A.M. Tuesday a motor accident occurred on No. 7 Highway, which almost completely wrecked a 1947 Plymouth sedan. The car was occupied by Frederick James Einarson, age 18, of Rosseau, Ont., and Herbert Quigley, 19, of Bracebridge. Early information did not reveal which one was driving but it was reported one was in the back seat, apparently sleeping. The accident occurred near Aunger's residence and the first to arrive on the scene were Almond and Harry Boyd, who heard the crash. They telephoned Dr. Parkin, of Marmora, who hurried out. He removed both the victims to St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough. Both are reported to be suffering from a fractured hip and other injuries and shock.

As nearly as could be ascertained from the tracks the car left the pavement on the right side of the road and struck the soft shoulder. The driver managed to swing it back onto the pavement, but lost control and it rushed to the left side of the road and into a pile of stone placed there in connection with the construction work with a terrific impact. The engine was driven back to within a few inches of the front seat, with the steering wheel about a foot higher than its usual position. One would wonder how the driver could have come out of the accident alive.

The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable T. W. Lummiss and Village Constable Percy Embury.

The wrecked car was brought in by Walker's Scuthend Garage and its appearance aroused a lot of interest among local residents.

MARMORA HILL
21 SEP 1980
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Motorcycle Accident

A motorcycle accident occurred at the north end of the village on Monday evening in which the operator was seriously injured. Jack C. Hendron was driving the machine with Roy Foster on the pillion seat as a passenger. The driver apparently failed to notice the turn in the road toward Cordova Mines in time and the motorcycle left the road, crossed the ditch and went through the rail fence into Derry's field.

Hendron was struck on the head by the top rail of the fence and was knocked unconscious. Foster, on the other hand, escaped practically unhurt. Both were from Peterborough, had been spending a couple of days in Marmora.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. Hatch of the Provincial Police at Madoc and Constable Embury of town. Dr. Parkin was out of town at the time and a call for Dr. Beatty at Madoc failed to reach him. Dr. Holdcroft, of Havelock, was finally located and came as soon as possible. A call was then sent to Peterborough for an ambulance which reached here shortly after 9.30 p.m. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock. After receiving first aid the injured man was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough. At last reports Monday night he was still unconscious.

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12 OCT 1950
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GLEN PRESSICK LOST LEFT HAND

On Saturday last, while cutting wood at the residence of Wm. Burns, Glen Pressick had the misfortune to have his left hand caught in the saw and almost cut in two. He was rushed to the office of Dr. H. G. Parkin, who gave emergency treatment and then sent him to Belleville General Hospital. At the hospital it was found that the hand was so badly injured that it was impossible to save it and it was amputated at the wrist. The injured youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pressick.

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21 MAY 1953

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Boy Was Nearly Scalped

Marmora Nov. 20. —Andrew Cudia, four, of Martindale Rd. Scarboro, had his scalp almost torn from his head yesterday when the car in which he was riding plunged 30 feet off Highway 7 three miles west of here.

In addition, the boy received a severe cut on his forehead, severed fingertip and considerable loss of blood. After several blood transfusions in Belleville hospital, his condition was still described as "only fair."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cudia, and sister, Alma, six, escaped with minor injuries. Another passenger, Forest Strutt, of Toronto also received minor injuries.

Police said the Cudia car, driven by Mrs. Cudia was east bound on Highway 7 when it turned out to pass another car.

The auto went out of control and ripped through a guard rail on the north side of the highway and rolled 30 feet down a steep embankment. The car was wrecked.

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25 NOV, 1954

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**LITTLE NANCY MAH
STRUCK BY CAR**

Nancy Mah, little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Cecil Mah, suffered painful injuries when she was struck by a car at the intersection of No. 7 and No. 14 Highways shortly before 6 P.M. on Saturday afternoon.

The child was on her way home and apparently did not notice the car approaching on No. 7. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Peterborough by Howden's Ambulance and it was found that one leg was broken in two places and she had received head injuries.

The driver of the car did not stop and a Marmora man gave chase and took his license number. Later Robert King, of Havelock, was arrested by Marmora Police Chief, Jas. Heath and Havelock Police Wm Bersall.

A day or so before the accident the Toronto Telegram featured a half page picture of Nancy and her brother, Cecil, which was taken by one of their photographers at Toronto Exhibition and which was a very fine picture of the children.

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**CARL DELINE HAD
NARROW ESCAPE**

While working for the Peel Construction Company at Newcastle on Monday Mr. Carl Deline was trapped when a ditch he was working in caved in and buried him up to the neck in sand and rock.

Fellow employees worked hard to dig him out and he was able to be brought home the same evening. Examination showed he had a couple of broken ribs and bruises but no serious injury.

It was fortunate that the cave in stopped when it did or he would soon have been completely buried and would have had only a slight chance of escape from suffocation.

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22 DEC, 1960

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LOCAL BOY CRITICALLY INJURED

Gary Warren, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Warren, sr., received severe injuries last Friday afternoon when he fell off the dam on Crowe River and struck his head on the rocks or cement piers below. He was swimming with some other boys and apparently slipped when diving from the dam. His companions pulled him from the water and summoned help.

Dr. H. G. Parkin examined the boy at the edge of the river and he was rushed by Cassidy's Ambulance to the Civic Hospital, Peterborough, and after examination there by Dr. D. Whyte, he was sent on to the Toronto General Hospital. His skull was split open and he received other injuries. At last reports his condition was still critical.

His many friends and friends of the family join in the wish that he may be soon restored to health and have no permanent injuries from the accident.

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13 JUN, 1963

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HAVELOCK MAN INJURED

George H. McGowan of Havelock was severely injured in a two car accident early last Saturday on No. 7 Highway near the Bel-Mar Bowling Alley. He had both legs and both wrists fractured and received facial lacerations.

It is reported that a car driven by Mrs. Thos. Hanley of Marmora struck an icy spot and went out of control colliding with a Jeep driven by Edward Barker, of Havelock. Mr. McGowan and Mr. Barker were returning home from the 4 to 12 shift at Marmoraton Mine and Mrs. Hanley, a nurse at Campbellford Memorial Hospital was returning home after work.

Neither Mrs. Hanley or Mr. Barker were seriously injured but both vehicles were badly damaged.

Earlier last week another Havelock man had a very narrow escape when the big euclid truck he was driving at Marmoraton Mine backed too close to the edge of the rock dump and went over the edge, rolling about one hundred feet to the swamp below. Mr. Wes. Dafoe, the driver was badly shaken up but received no serious injuries.

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12 DEC, 1963
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Youth Wounded Gun Discharges

Mr. Jim Cuddy of Marmora is in Belleville General Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound he received on Sunday April 16, 1966.

Jim was having a little practise with a rifle when it jammed. In attempting to dislodge the shell, the rifle misfired and the bullet hit Jim in the shoulder. Luckily the bullet hit him fairly high in the shoulder or he would have been more seriously wounded. At press time we had no further word, but understand he is progressing favourably.

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20 APR 1967

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No Trace Found Of Marmora Boy

Marmora and surrounding area has been the centre of an intense police and local citizen search for 16 year old Billy Balvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Balvers, who disappeared from his home on Madoc Street, Oct. 13th. (Thanksgiving Day).

Billy had breakfast with his brother in the morning and said he would be around to watch the world series game in the afternoon. He never returned. When he did not return on Monday night the Provincial Police were notified. Mr. and Mrs. Balvers who had left on Sunday for a few days vacation were contacted and returned home on Tuesday.

Many local persons were not aware that he was missing until Wednesday when radio reports were heard throughout the day.

Many local residents searched with spotlights until late Wednesday night along roadsides and any spots they thought he might be.

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The Iron Bridges area south of Marmora was searched Wednesday night just before dark and again on Thursday when it was learned that the boy had been seen in this area at earlier times.

The area around Marmora dam and Crowe River from the dam down was searched by boat for any trace on Thursday also but nothing could be found.

The O.P.P. Detachment organized a search for last Friday morning, Oct. 17th with over 20 men meeting at Leo's Sport Shop where they were organized into three parties to search certain areas. In the meantime 2 O.P.P. divers from Madoc equipped with underwater suits and aqua-lungs stepped into the frigid waters at approximately 11:30 a.m. above Marmora Dam and thoroughly searched the deep water in front of the dam. They reported the visibility in the water was good, but no sign of the boy was seen.

Both sides of the river were searched by two parties equipped with Walkie-Talkies but to no avail.

Provincial Police worked continuously on tips from persons who were thought to have seen the boy on Monday, but all turned out unsuccessful.

Marmora Boy Vanishes From Home

Billy Balvers, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Balvers of Madoc Street, Marmora has apparently disappeared without a trace as of today (Wednesday) October 15th.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Balvers left their home on Sunday for a few days vacation.

Billy apparently disappeared early Monday morning and when he did not return in the evening his brother became concerned. Calls were made to Madoc High School and he had not arrived at school on Tuesday. The Provincial Police were contacted and the search is continuing.

Billy Balvers is 16 years of age, approx 5'7" tall, Blonde hair, weights around 125 pounds has a silver front tooth on his upper denture.

Would anyone having any information regarding his whereabouts, please call Mr. and Mrs. Theo Balvers, Marmora, Ont. 472-3024 — Theo's Home Bakery 472-2321 or the Provincial Police office at Madoc 473-4234 or Belleville Zenith 50000.

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