

Fliers Critically Injured In Crash Near Burnettsville

Anthony Rogers, 22, and Robert Cullen Grant, 34, in Grave Condition at Local Hospital.

Two young men from Chicago, on their first cross country flight since receiving their pilot's licenses, were seriously injured when their Taylorcraft plane crashed in a corn field four miles north of Burnettsville at 2 p. m. yesterday.

The victims are Wilson Rogers, 23, 9316 Vanderpool avenue, Chicago; and Robert Cullen Grant, Jr., 33, 10931 South Trumbull street, Chicago.

Both are in serious condition at St. Joseph hospital. Rogers has a nearly severed foot and severe face lacerations. Grant suffered a fractured left leg and severe face injuries.

The two men were flying to Logansport to visit Roger's father, Anthony Rogers, who is an employe at the Jack Hawkins Stock Sales company at 18th street and highway 35.

Lost Their Way

They had missed Logansport and were circling low over Burnettsville attempting to find a sign to help them get their bearings but lost too much altitude and crashed into a cornfield four miles north of there near the Metz county road.

According to farmers nearby who rushed to the scene, the plane tipped over with one wing striking the ground, then whirled around and buried its nose in the ground.

Leonard Helvie and a Mr. Foreman, the witnesses, who were first on the scene, had to cut the two men loose from the wreckage. The plane, a two seater Taylorcraft, was a total wreck.

Dr. J. P. Galbreath, Burnettsville physician, administered first aid at the scene of the crash. The Miller and Prevo ambulances from Monticello were then called to bring the victims to St. Joseph hospital in Logansport.

Flown from Chicago

The men had taken off from the Howell airport near Blue Island, Indiana, which is located just outside Chicago. According to officials there, the fliers had received their pilot's licenses only last Monday after training in Chicago.

Dor Miller, employe at the Logansport airfield, and his brother, Charles, were standing guard at the site of the crash last night after considerable looting by curiosity seekers had been reported.

The accident was investigated by State Trooper E. D. Leavitt.

Ford Strike Idles River Rouge Plant

CIO Auto Workers Make Preparations For a Prolonged Walkout; Call Mass Meeting.

DETROIT, May 6.—(UP)—The CIO United Auto Workers' union today called a mass meeting in front of the Ford Motor company's strike-locked River Rouge plant and called for a prolonged walkout to halt the company's multi-billion dollar, nationwide business.

Negotiations were at a standstill in the strike, which began yesterday noon over an alleged speeding of assembly lines at the Rouge and Lincoln-Mercury plants.

On strike were more than 59,000 employes of the River Rouge plant and 3,200 employes of the Lincoln-Mercury plant. If the walkout continues, 147,000 workers in Ford plants in 33 U. S. cities and Windsor, Ont., could be thrown out of work within three weeks.

Walter Reuther, president of the UAW, said the union hoped for a short strike.

Picketing Peaceful

"But we're preparing for a long one," he said.

Pickets paraded peacefully at the struck plants and authorities anticipated no disturbances.

However, John Bugas, Ford industrial relations manager, appealed to the mayor of suburban Dearborn, where Rouge is located, for police to open picket lines to permit free entry and exit from the plant.

Mayor Orville Hubbard considered the request "premature." He said there had been no complaints.

Elmer G. Shideler, Called by Death

Elmer George Shideler, 50, of 1113 Helm street, died at 11:10 p. m. Thursday. He had been engaged in farming and trucking.

He was born in Cass county April 25, 1899, the son of Asa and Florence (Tyner) Shideler. He was a member of the Eagles lodge.

City Receives \$25,227; Starts Street Repairs

Mayor George Muehlhausen Inaugurates Extensive Program of Street Improvement.

The city of Logansport has received a check for \$25,227.68 as its first quarterly share from the state gasoline and automobile tax surplus. It was announced Friday by Mayor George F. Muehlhausen.

This amount will be placed in a special street fund, to be used entirely to rework numerous streets around the city, according to the mayor.

Special crews are scheduled to start work Monday and with the new equipment purchased recently, will tear up and relay the streets, rather than merely patch them as in the past. It was pointed out.

All city streets again will be oiled this summer.

Mayor Muehlhausen is contemplating an extensive street repair program and the work is expected to be carried on throughout the summer by the street department employes.

Logansport streets have deteriorated for the past seven years and needed repairs piled heavily during the war years due to lack of materials and funds.

Auto Strikes Pedestrian

O. L. Harrington, well-known Logansport photographer, was injured shortly before noon Friday, when struck by an automobile on East Market street, near Fourth street.

The victim was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, but the full extent of his injuries were not immediately ascertained. According to the police report, he suffered a broken wrist.

Percy Silver of Rockford, Ill., driver of the car, told police he was attempting to back into a parking place in front of Hilbert's bakery, when Mr. Harrington stepped off the curb into the street.

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