

Champaign. The Dennings have been living on the George Hammel farm north-west of Thomasboro where Denning is employed.

Mrs. Glazebrook is regarded as the most seriously injured of those who survived. Her condition is said to be critical at Carle Memorial Hospital.

Melvin and Jerry Denning were dead when brought to the hospital in the Renner ambulance. Mrs. Denning died shortly before 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Carle.

Andy Glazebrook and his son are in satisfactory condition but Denning is said to be "just fair." Donna and Lonnie Denning are listed as in fair condition.

The Dennings, with the husband driving, were headed southward for services in an Urbana church, traveling on the "township line road," lying between Rantoul and Condit Townships.

The Glazebrooks were driving east on the nine-foot pavement en route to the Baptist Church in Rantoul. Intersecting traffic is required to stop for traffic on the nine-foot pavement.

Glazebrook's 1951 model Studebaker struck the Dennings' 1949 Frazer broadside. The Denning car ended up along a fence about 30 feet east of the intersection and 20 feet south of the pavement.

The Denning car overturned and three-year-old Jerry Denning was suffocated by the pressure across his chest from the rear door which overturned. Melvin also was thrown out.

The other victims remained inside the demolished vehicles. The Glazebrook car, still upright, came to rest off the pavement on the east side of the intersection.

Coroner Don Wikoff said Mrs. Denning and Melvin had severe head and chest injuries.

Officer Robert E. Riley of Tuscola conducted an investigation for the state highway police.

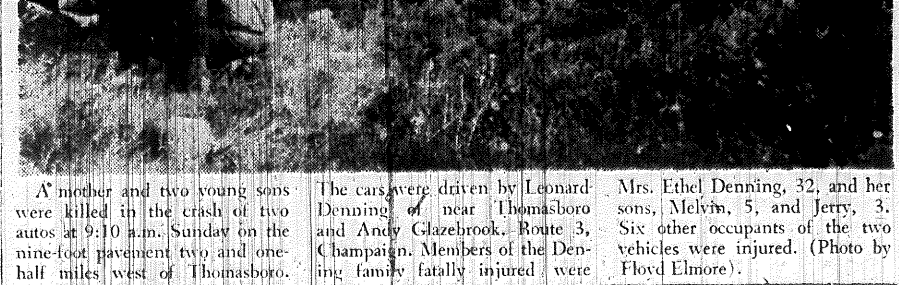
Rain had begun falling in the area immediately prior to the crash, according to Wikoff. Vision at the intersection is described as relatively free of obstruction.

Coroner Wikoff has impaneled a jury made up of Jake Maier, Francis Deakin, Lawrence K. Lein, Harry Manke, Jack Jacobson, and Charles Manke. The time for the inquest has not been set.

Bodies of Mrs. Denning and the two boys will be transferred from the Renner Funeral Home, Urbana, to the Osborne Funeral Home at Dix where services will be conducted Wednesday.

Mrs. Denning was the daughter of Emmett and Daisy Leneave and was born near Dix June 14, 1921. Jerry Denning was born at Sandwich and Melvin at Cravate, Ill.

The cars were driven by Leonard Denning of near Thomasboro and Andy Glazebrook. Route 3, Champaign. Members of the Denning family fatally injured were Mrs. Ethel Denning, 32, and her sons, Melvin, 5, and Jerry, 3. Six other occupants of the two vehicles were injured. (Photo by Floyd Elmore).



# Taruc, Leader of Rebels In Philippines, Surrenders

Manila, May 17 (AP)

The surrender of Luis Taruc, colorful leader of the Communist-directed Huk rebels, was hailed today as a major step in President Ramon Magsaysay's campaign against the Huks.

Army combat teams surged through the jungles of southern Luzon seeking the remnants of Taruc's elite guard while Carlos P. Romulo, a top presidential aide, hailed the surrender as the end of the rebellion.

Chief target now is Jesus Lava, whom the army considers the top Communist in the Philippines.

Taruc, 40, who repeatedly has slipped through army traps in the past six years, surrendered to a Manila Times reporter, Benigno Aquino, who carried a letter from Magsaysay. The meeting on a dusty road north of here climaxed months of negotiations.

Terms of the surrender were not disclosed.

"Taruc had no alternative but to surrender," Magsaysay commented.



Rebel Luis Taruc

"He was cornered by the armed forces."

Unless granted amnesty, Taruc faces trial on charges ranging from murder to sedition.

The surrender was a major step in Magsaysay's efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Huk uprising. Although a bitter foe of the rebels as a field commander, as defense chief and as president, Magsaysay long has advocated resettling the rebels on newly developed land.

At Kansas City, Romulo, Magsaysay's personal envoy, said:

"There now will be peace and order throughout the Philippines. Taruc is the man who had the following. With his surrender, the rebellion is ended."

Taruc was taken to the residence of Maj. Gen. Jesus Vargas, army chief of staff, and introduced to Mrs. Vargas. Said Taruc:

"I am here because of your children and my children. I want them to spend the future in peace. It is doubtful if we could have peace in a hundred years if I did not give up."

Aquino quoted Taruc as saying he and Lava had had a "falling out."

## Dam Breaks, City Flooded

Peabody, Mass., May 17 (AP)

This industrial city of 23,000 counted a loss of millions today as it cleared debris and fought a health menace in the wake of a flash flood caused by a dam burst.

Mayor Philip C. O'Donnell said the flood waters which raced into the heart of the city Sunday night caused what may result in the "heaviest property damage of any nonfatal disaster" in the city's 300-year history.

The city's nine schools, with 3,500 children, were ordered closed for the day. All restaurants and food stores were earmarked for close inspections. Citywide water tests were scheduled.

The water surged downhill into the central business area of Peabody Square after two one-ton granite blocks of a dam gave way at a pond called The Flume about a mile away.

Water up to six feet deep flooded scores of buildings, including 75 factories, all the city's main stores, City Hall, police and fire headquarters and the historic 150-year-old South Congregational Church. Mayor O'Donnell said some 1,000 leather workers face an indefinite layoff because of damage to tanneries.

## Mother Rescues Son With Nose Caught by Tenacious Pet Turtle

Baltimore, May 17 (AP)

A small land turtle bit 12-year-old Frank W. Anders on the nose yesterday and wouldn't let go.

The turtle, one of 14 collected by Frank and his friends, finally surrendered when Frank's mother stuck a fork into a leg-hole in the turtle's shell.

Frank's mother, Mrs. Yvonne Ford, said last night the boys "no longer own 14 turtles."

## Cool



For Champaign County: Mostly cloudy and cooler tonight.

Tuesday - Fair and cool. Low tonight low 40s. High Tuesday low 60s. Low Tuesday night low 40s.

Temperatures (Sunday): maximum, 70; minimum, 58; mean, 64. (Monday): 8 a.m., 60; minimum, 52.

Precipitation, 0.59; monthly total, 1.45.

Humidity, 38 a.m., 78 per cent. Degree days to date, 4,880; one year ago, 5,139.

Sunset Monday, 8:01; sunrise Tuesday, 5:38.

## Costello Gets 5 Years, Fine

New York, May 17 (AP)

Racketeer Frank Costello was sentenced today to five years in prison for federal income tax evasion and fined \$30,000.

He was sentenced by Federal Judge John F. X. McGohey shortly before noon after the government had described Costello as "the symbol of the successful racketeer."

Costello, who could have received up to 15 years imprisonment, also was assessed the cost of the trial.

Costello, 63, whose hoarse voice became familiar to millions during his televised testimony before the Senate's Crime Investigating Committee, has been in jail twice before: 10 months on a gun charge 39 years ago, and 14 months for contempt of the senate committee in 1952-53.

A native Italian who came to the United States at the age of 4, his woes include a pending deportation action.

## Avery Recovering

Chicago, May 17 (AP)

Sewell L. Avery, Montgomery Ward board chairman, was reported in "excellent" condition today by hospital authorities. Avery, 79, underwent a bladder operation Saturday.

public education the doctrine of separate but equal has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal.

"Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs (Negro parents) and other similarly situated for whom the action has been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th Amendment.

"This disposition makes unnecessary any discussion whether such segregation also violates the due process clause of the 14th Amendment."

The 14th Amendment was adopted after the Civil War, primarily for the benefit of slaves freed by President Lincoln. It says no state may deny any person due process and equal protection of the law, nor abridge their privileges or immunities.

The cases decided today — with the court's finding that segregation is unconstitutional — involved five states: South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

But lawyers said a ruling against segregation would affect a total of 17 states which have laws requiring separation of the races in schools, plus three other states having laws which permit—but do not require—segregation.

The court was told the 17 states and the District of Columbia had 70 per cent of the nation's Negro population, or 10,522,495 Negroes out of a 15,042,692 total. States with permissive segregation had an additional one per cent.

States whose laws require segregation were listed for the court as Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

States with permissive segregation were listed as New Mexico, Wyoming and Kansas.

In an apparent effort to preclude any advance leak of today's historic ruling, the court took the action—unprecedented in recent years—of withholding printed copies of the decision until it had been read in full from the bench.

Ordinarily, pages distribute the printed opinions to reporters in the courtroom just before the justice who wrote the majority view begins to read. Thus several minutes went by today before it could be determined how the court had decided the cases.

After reviewing a long line of decisions bearing on the "separate but equal" doctrine, Chief Justice Warren wrote:

"We came then to the question presented: Does segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though the physical facilities and other 'tangible' factors may be equal, deprive the children of the minority group of equal education opportunities? We believe that it does."

## STATE POLICE SEIZE SLOTS IN ASHLEY RAIDS

Ashley, May 17 (AP)

State police raided three taverns in the Washington County town Saturday night and confiscated a total of five slot machines.

Six officers, led by Capt. Walter Eichen and Lt. Elza Brantley, took part in the raids.

## Used Blackmail

...ced to Participate in Ring.

17 (AP) Petrov said he headed up a Soviet spy ring in Australia. He was given political asylum in the country, as was his wife when she finally decided not to go back to Russia.

Windever in his opening statement said Petrov reported that Red agents employed blackmailing tactics if they knew anything detrimental about a person they wished to use. Once in the spy ring, it was not easy to get out, even if he wished to do so.