

Accidents Take Toll of 9 Lives

**Five Killed in Road
Tragedies; Four are
Drowning Victims**

By the Associated Press

Nine persons met violent death in Wisconsin over the weekend, five in traffic accidents and four by drowning—and the body of a man who drowned earlier in the week was identified.

Three deaths occurred in an automobile accident Saturday night near Camp McCoy. The victims were soldiers attached to the medical corps in training at Camp McCoy. The car in which they were riding left Highway 12 and overturned.

Three of those who drowned were boys who overestimated the thickness of pond ice.

The dead were:

Private Donald J. MacKenzie, 33, Lincoln Park, Mich.

Private Ellsworth J. Higbie, Eagle, Wis.

Private Peter A. Hoerr, Peoria, Ill.

Elroy Zimmerman, 24, Pine River, Lincoln county.

Charles Rueckert, 79, Bonduel.

Roger Trinrud, 10, Scandinavia.

John Pozorski, 6, Milwaukee.

Roland Neu, 16, Menomonie Falls.

Edward J. Kloehn, 58, Milwaukee.

Collision Victim

Zimmerman was killed yesterday afternoon in an automobile collision in Lincoln county. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Zimmerman, 24, was seriously injured and their three small daughters, escaped with minor injuries. An inquest was ordered.

Rueckert was killed last night when a car driven by his daughter, Mrs. William Wilke, crashed into a tree near Shawano. Mrs. Wilkie's condition was said to be critical.

Pozorski drowned in Milwaukee's Lincoln park lagoon when ice broke as a group walked over it and Neu drowned near Menomonie Falls when ice on a subdivision pond broke. Kloehn drowned in the Kinnikinnic river in Milwaukee. Relatives from Hammond, Ind., identified the body of Will H. Probus, 50, who drowned in Council creek near Tomah Wednesday night.

**Pvt Elsworth Higbie Killed In Auto
Accident**

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