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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

FOR THE YEAR

1943

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Although there has been an upward crime trend locally and nationally for the past few years, nevertheless an analysis of individual crime classifications shows some unusual patterns. Assault and robbery, for example, had the low point in 1942; 73 in 1941, 39 in 1942, and 73 in 1943. It should be added, however, that many of the cases classed as "Assault and Robbery" during 1943 were actually "Purse Snatching", but as force was used by persons committing the crime, according to the "Uniform Crime Classification", they must be included in this offense group, although no weapon was actually used. A graph would reveal an opposite curve for Burglary; 757 in 1941, 1011 in 1942, and 907 in 1943. Auto Theft remained fairly constant; 654 in 1941, 581 in 1942, and 625 in 1943.

Homicides remained practically unchanged with three murders and three manslaughters in 1943 compared to four murders and three manslaughters in 1942. The homicide rate in Milwaukee is far below that of other large cities in the United States.

Other criminal offenses reported to the police were as follows: Rape -- 14 in 1943 compared to 31 in 1942; Aggravated Assault -- 57 in 1943 and 64 in 1942; Larceny (over \$50) -- 366 in 1943 and 265 in 1942; Larceny (Petit) -- 3731 in 1943 and 3650 in 1942.

Normally, a large number of crimes are committed by male adults between the ages of 18 and 26. Now, however, many in this age group are in the Armed Services and the balance are working long hours and earning good wages. To this we may attribute the decrease in criminal arrests in this age group.

The juvenile situation is entirely different. Thousands of mothers have gone into war industries or are working outside of the home. It has been found that mothers having children between the ages of 12 and 17 years of age believe that they are old enough to take care of themselves until they return from work at night; or they are working on the night shift and have no knowledge of where the children are or what they are doing in the evening. This has become one of the outstanding causes of the increase in juvenile delinquency and accounts for the fact that the number of criminal offenses reported to the police has not diminished, although the adult arrests have shown a decrease. The total number of juvenile detentions by the Milwaukee Police Department for the last three years were as follows: 1941, 5647; 1942, 5976; 1943, 7106.

The Auxiliary Police, which was organized in 1942 as a part of the Civilian Defense Program, continued to function during the past year. Eight monthly meetings were held and further instructions given in police techniques and procedures. They also patrolled in squad cars and on foot with regular officers to gain practical experience in police work. The Auxiliary Police marched as a unit in the Memorial Day Parade and assisted in the policing of the Civilian Defense demonstration held at the State Fair Park on July 23, 24, and 25, and at the Army War Show on August 1. They were also assigned to public buildings to prevent vandalism on Halloween.

The present national emergency has considerably increased the volume of work performed by the Police Department in furnishing records and information requested by the various Federal law enforcement agencies and the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. This phase of police work is not generally known, but the importance of extending cooperation to agencies requesting information and assistance should not be overlooked for it is a vital factor in maintaining the internal security of our city and country.

According to statistics of the National Safety Council, Milwaukee had the lowest rate of traffic fatalities during 1943 of cities in the United States with a population of 500,000 or over. Milwaukee held first place with an average of 3.1 fatalities per 10,000 motor vehicles registered. Detroit, Michigan and St. Louis, Missouri were tied for second place with an average of 3.7. The standard used in rating the various cities has been changed by the National Safety Council from "Fatalities per 100,000 population" to "Fatalities per 10,000 motor vehicles registered". This was done because of the great decrease in motor car operation and vehicles registered in the eastern states, caused by gasoline rationing and the ban on pleasure driving.

TABLE I-A

FORCEPERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - DEC. 31, 1943

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Basic*</u> <u>Salary</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>Hdq.</u> | <u>D.B.</u> | <u>Traf.</u> <u>Bur.</u> | <u>Vice</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Chief of Police | 1 | \$6500 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Inspector of Police | 1 | 4200 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Dep. Insp. of Police | 1 | 3700 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Captain of Detectives | 1 | 3560 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Captain of Police | 10 | 3240 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | |
| Lieut. of Detectives | 3 | 2940 | | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| Lieut. of Police | 8 | 2790 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Detective Sergeants | 8 | 2790 | | | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Detective ** | 57 | 2640 | | | | | | | | | 55 | | |
| Desk Sergeants | 22 | 2440 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | |
| Patrol Sergeants | 59 | 2440 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | | 6 | 1 |
| Patrolmen (1st year) | | 1800 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2nd year) | | 1920 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3rd year) | 878 | 2040 | 186 | 68 | 101 | 75 | 139 | 71 | 82 | 11 | 28 | 108 | 9 |
| (4th year) | | 2100 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (5th year) | | 2160 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Radio Dispatcher | 7 | | | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Policewomen | 2 | 2160 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| TOTAL | 1058 | | 201 | 79 | 121 | 86 | 153 | 82 | 93 | 18 | 95 | 116 | 12 |

* \$30.64 monthly salary bonus paid to all personnel in addition to basic salary indicated above (on and after August 1, 1943).

** One detective assigned to City Attorney's Office; one detective to Mayor's Office.

TABLE I-B

PERSONNEL, SALARY SCALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEC. 31, 1943

| Rank | No. | Basic Salary | #1 and Safety Bldg. Second District | Third District | Fourth District | Fifth District | Sixth District | Seventh District | Secretarial Bureau | Bur. of Identification | Det. Bur., Cler. Div. | Traffic Bureau | Radio Bureau | Medical Bureau | Police Training School | | |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Supt. Bur. of Identification | 1 | \$3240 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Secretary of Police | 1 | 3060* | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Secretary | 2 | 2640* | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Secretary | 1 | 2100 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Police Reporter-Stenographer | 1 | 2100 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Senior Clerk-Stenographer | 19 | 1680* | | | | | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | | | 1 | | |
| Senior Clerk | 10x | 1800* | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | | |
| | | 1860* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1920* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Photographer | 1 | 2220 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Fingerprint Operator | 1 | 2220 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Property Clerk | -x | 2220 | | | | | | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Police Physician | 5 | 1200 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | |
| Radio Engineer | 1 | 3600 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Radio Operator | 4 | 2160 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | |
| Radio Elec. Mechanic | 4 | 2800 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | |
| Chief Telephone Operator | 1 | 2280 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone Operator | 24 | 1980 | 13 | 5 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2040 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2160 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Matron | 10 | 960 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garage Superintendent | 1 | 2440 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Engineman & Machinist | 1 | 2340 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asst. Eng. & Machinist | 2 | 2100 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elevator Operator | 5 | 1440 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Janitor | 29 | 1500 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Automobile Washer | 2 | 1560 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1620* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Janitress | 2 | 1140 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 128 | 54 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 1 |

*Salary of present incumbents. Salary for future entrants changed.

xVacancy

\$30.64 Monthly salary bonus paid to all personnel in addition to basic salary indicated above (on and after Aug. 1, 1943).

TABLE II

CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH OF POLICE DEPARTMENT - 1943

| | AUTHORIZED STRENGTH | | ACTUAL STRENGTH | | NET GAIN OR LOSS |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 | |
| Chief of Police | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Inspector of Police | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Deputy Inspector of Police | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Captain of Detectives | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lieutenant of Detectives | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Detective Sergeant | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Detective | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | |
| Captain of Police | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Lieutenant of Police | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Patrol Sergeant | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | |
| Desk Sergeant | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | |
| Patrolman | 962 | 962 | 951 | 878 | -73 |
| Policewoman | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Supt. Bureau of Identification | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Secretary of Police | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Assistant Secretary | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Police Reporter-Stenographer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Senior Clerk-Stenographer | 19 | 19 | 17 | 19 | - 2 |
| Senior Clerk | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | - 1 |
| Photographer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Fingerprint Operator | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Property Clerk | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Police Physician | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Radio Engineer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Radio Operator | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Radio Dispatcher | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Radio Electrical Mechanic | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Chief Telephone Operator | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Telephone Operator | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| Matron | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Garage Superintendent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Automobile Washer | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Engineman and Machinist | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Asst. Engineman and Machinist | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Elevator Operator | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Janitor | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | |
| Janitress | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 1272 | 1272 | 1258 | 1186 | -72 |

TABLE II-A

CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL DURING 1943

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Present for duty, January 1, 1943. | 1258 |
| 2. Recruited during the year. | 113 |
| 3. Reinstated during the year | <u>8</u> |
| TOTAL | 1379 |
| 4. Separations from the service: | |
| (a) Voluntary resignations | 40 |
| (b) Retirement on Pension. | |
| 1. Annuity. | 64 |
| 2. Disability | 7 |
| (c) Resigned with charges pending. | 1 |
| (d) Dropped during probation | 0 |
| (e) Dismissed for cause. | 8 |
| (f) Killed in line of duty | 2 |
| (g) Deceased | 9 |
| (h) Enlisted and inducted into the Armed Forces. | 62 |
| 5. Total separations during the year. | <u>193</u> |
| 6. Present for duty, December 31, 1943. | 1186 |

TABLE III

REPORT OF THE POLICE PHYSICIANS

1. Number of cases of sickness and injury of
members and employees of the Department. . . . 1,038
2. Number of days lost by members and employees
as the result of sickness and injury. . . . 10,224
3. Number of calls made on members and employees
who reported sick or injured. 1,891
4. Number of special medical examinations. 1,634
5. Special examinations -- applicants for Patrolmen 262

TABLE IV

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1 9 4 3

| <u>OFFENSES</u> | <u>JAN.</u> | <u>FEB.</u> | <u>MAR.</u> | <u>APR.</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>JUNE</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>AUG.</u> | <u>SEPT.</u> | <u>OCT.</u> | <u>NOV.</u> | <u>DEC.</u> | <u>1943</u> <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>1942</u> <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>1941</u> <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Murder & Non-negl. Manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ** 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Manslaughter by Negl. | 1 | 1 | 0 | * 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 28 | 14 |
| 2. Rape | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 31 | 27 |
| 3. Robbery | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 73 | 39 | 73 |
| 4. Aggravated Assault | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 57 | 64 | 55 |
| 5. Burglary | 76 | 98 | 77 | 57 | 56 | 67 | 86 | 80 | 70 | 96 | 61 | 83 | 907 | 1011 | 757 |
| 6. Larceny - Grand | 17 | 24 | 34 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 37 | 44 | 31 | 27 | 32 | 39 | 366 | 265 | 243 |
| Larceny - Petit | 198 | 195 | 232 | 354 | 345 | 385 | 389 | 364 | 342 | 405 | 272 | 250 | 3731 | 3650 | 4250 |
| 7. Auto Theft | 41 | 37 | 37 | 65 | 78 | 45 | 67 | 60 | 43 | 50 | 44 | 58 | 625 | 581 | 654 |
| TOTALS | 344 | 366 | 394 | 517 | 515 | 532 | 598 | 562 | 496 | 597 | 425 | 448 | 5794 | 5676 | 6081 |

(*) Non-Traffic

(**) Includes one justifiable homicide

TABLE V

ADULT ARRESTS AND JUVENILE DETENTIONS

1 9 4 3

| | <u>Persons over 18 years of age</u> | <u>Persons under 18 years of age</u> |
|---|---|--|
| PART I CLASSES: | | |
| 1. Criminal Homicide | | |
| (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 8 | 0 |
| (b) Manslaughter by negligence | 9 | 0 |
| 2. Rape | 66 | 16 |
| 3. Robbery | 57 | 17 |
| 4. Aggravated Assault | 32 | 8 |
| 5. Burglary -- Breaking and Entering | 127 | 471 |
| 6. Larceny -- Theft (except auto theft) | 305 | 1332 |
| 7. Auto Theft | <u>58</u> | <u>273</u> |
| TOTAL, PART I CLASSES | 662 | 2117 |
| PART II CLASSES: | | |
| 8. Other Assaults | 592 | 30 |
| 9. Forgery and Counterfeiting | 57 | 11 |
| 10. Embezzlement and Fraud | 153 | 14 |
| 11. Stolen Property; buying, receiving, possessing | 10 | 20 |
| 12. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. | 29 | 13 |
| 13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 77 | 0 |
| 14. Sex Offenses (except 2 and 13) | 398 | 166 |
| 15. Offenses against the family and child | 241 | 2 |
| 16. Narcotic Drug Laws | 2 | 0 |
| 17. Liquor Laws | 104 | 0 |
| 18. Drunkenness | 9033 | 69 |
| 19. Disorderly Conduct | 1552 | 1582 |
| 20. Vagrancy | 621 | 23 |
| 21. Gambling | 268 | 2 |
| 22. Driving While Intoxicated | 498 | 2 |
| 23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws | 14356 | 581 |
| 24. Parking Violations | 27301 | 214 |
| 25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (except 22 & 24) | 671 | 228 |
| 26. All Other Offenses | <u>1098</u> | <u>2032</u> |
| TOTAL, PART II CLASSES | 57061 | 4989 |
| TOTAL, PARTS I AND II CLASSES | 57723 | 7106 |
| Suspicion Arrests | 1747 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 59470 | 7106 |

TABLE V-A
MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ARRESTS

1 9 4 3

| | <u>STATE CASES</u> | <u>CITY CASES</u> | <u>MISC. CASES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| January | 317 | 4303 | 22 | 4642 |
| February | 380 | 4087 | 32 | 4499 |
| March | 438 | 4668 | 34 | 5140 |
| April | 400 | 4491 | 34 | 4925 |
| May | 338 | 4771 | 36 | 5145 |
| June | 350 | 4372 | 30 | 4752 |
| July | 415 | 4419 | 53 | 4887 |
| August | 374 | 4458 | 31 | 4863 |
| September | 384 | 4309 | 29 | 4722 |
| October | 356 | 4345 | 30 | 4731 |
| November | 362 | 4272 | 32 | 4666 |
| December | <u>271</u> | <u>4450</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>4751</u> |
| TOTAL | 4385 | 52945 | 393 | 57723 |

WARNING CARDS ISSUED

Bicycle warning cards. 7,958

Motor vehicle warning cards. . . 13,699

TOTAL..... 21,657

TABLE VI

AGE OF ADULTS ARRESTED

| | <u>1943</u> | <u>1942</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Between 17 and 20 years | 2295 | 4422 |
| Between 20 and 30 years | 13801 | 20863 |
| Between 30 and 40 years | 17062 | 18977 |
| Between 40 and 50 years | 14414 | 14397 |
| Between 50 and 60 years | 7504 | 7329 |
| Between 60 and 70 years | 2188 | 2146 |
| Between 70 and 80 years | 425 | 341 |
| Between 80 and 90 years | 31 | 21 |
| Between 90 and 100 years | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL | 57723 | 68497 |

SOCIAL CONDITION

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Married | 44481 | 41334 |
| Single | <u>13242</u> | <u>27163</u> |
| TOTAL | 57723 | 68497 |

RACE

| | | |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| White | 55260 | 66672 |
| Black | 2183 | 1743 |
| Yellow | 26 | 16 |
| Copper | <u>254</u> | <u>66</u> |
| TOTAL | 57723 | 68497 |

TABLE VII

NATIVITY OF ADULTS ARRESTED

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| United States. | 51,520 |
| Germany. | 1,367 |
| Russia | 789 |
| Austria, Hungary | 783 |
| Poland. | 721 |
| Slavonia, Croatia, Bohemia | 329 |
| Italy. | 267 |
| Canada | 254 |
| Sweden | 192 |
| Mexico | 185 |
| Norway | 158 |
| England. | 130 |
| Ireland. | 96 |
| All other. | <u>932</u> |
| TOTAL. | 57,723 |

TABLE VIII

AUTO THEFT STATISTICS

| | <u>1942</u> | <u>1943</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Thefts | 196 | 163 |
| Recoveries | 187 | 156 |
| Still Missing (As of December 31). . . | 9* | 7* |
| Joyrides | 385 | 462 |
| Total Thefts | 581 | 625 |
| Total Recoveries | 572 | 618 |
| Outside Cars Recovered | 37 | 54 |
| Total Value of Cars Reported Stolen. . | \$255,697 | \$332,778 |
| Total Value of Cars Recovered: | | |
| (a) Local | \$251,046 | \$328,853 |
| (b) Outside | \$ 16,395 | \$ 29,850 |
| Percentage of Recoveries | 98.4% | 98.8% |

331 automobile thieves were arrested during the past year as compared with 338 during the year 1942 (including juvenile arrests).

*As of June 1, 1944, number still missing 1942 - 7; 1943 - 3.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

A total of 5,718 prisoners were brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year 1943, as compared with 5,532 during the year 1942. These prisoners were fingerprinted, photographed and recorded as follows:

| | <u>1942</u> | <u>1943</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed | 2461 | 2091 |
| Prisoners fingerprinted only | 965 | 1603 |
| Prisoners identified as repeaters who had been previously fingerprinted here | <u>2106</u> | <u>2024</u> |
| Total number of prisoners brought to Bureau | 5532 | 5718 |

Of the 2,024 prisoners who were identified as having previously been fingerprinted at our Bureau, 1,984 after being questioned at the Bureau admitted their previous records; however, additional fingerprints were taken of these prisoners to verify their criminal records. Of the 2,024 prisoners, 40 gave fictitious names and denied being arrested before, but were identified through their fingerprints as having criminal records.

During the year the Bureau was called upon to fingerprint 20 bodies at the County Morgue, of which 4 were identified through their fingerprints and 16 by relatives or friends.

The total number of persons registered during the year 1943 required the taking of 12,888 fingerprint cards, of which number 6,534 were sent to other bureaus of identification; 3,694 were placed in our master fingerprint file; and the balance, 2,660 was placed in the duplicate fingerprint file.

During the past year, 334 identifications were made through 2,918 fingerprint cards received from other police jurisdictions. Of this number, 2,584 were properly classified and placed in our file, making a total of 6,278 local and foreign fingerprint cards added to our file during the year.

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Identifications made at other Bureaus Through Fingerprints contributed by this Department

In 1943 there were 4,263 fingerprint cards (2,091 photographed here for the first time, 569 with photographs of previous offenders, and 1,603 "roughs") sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; 2,091 records were sent to the State Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Identification, East Lansing, Michigan; and 180 fingerprint records were sent to other identification bureaus, making a total of 6,534 fingerprint cards. Identification notices containing 747 aliases were received from these Bureaus as follows:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C. | 1,218 |
| Michigan State Police, Bureau of Criminal Identification, East Lansing, Mich. | 252 |
| Miscellaneous identifications through other departments and bureaus | 8 |

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| TOTAL | 1,478 |
|-------------|-------|

This Department also received identification notices of subjects arrested in other jurisdictions during the year who had been fingerprinted by this Department previous to January 1, 1943, as follows:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. | 1,648 |
| Michigan State Police, East Lansing, Michigan | 335 |
| Miscellaneous identifications through other bureaus and departments. | 57 |

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| TOTAL. | 2,040 |
|-------------|-------|

The practice of contributing fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., of all transients who were arrested here on minor charges, such as vagrancy, investigation, etc., and who were not photographed here, was inaugurated during the year 1933 and has shown gratifying results. Of the 1,597 transients, not including repeaters, arrested during the year, 553 or 34.6 percent, were reported as having previous criminal records.

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Photographic Division

During the past year this division made 15,089 photographic prints as compared with 16,731 for the previous year. Following is a detailed tabulation of the work performed during the year 1943 as compared with 1942:

| | 1942 | 1943 |
|--|------|------|
| Prisoners photographed (originals) | 2461 | 2091 |
| Copies of new prints | 7383 | 6273 |
| New photographs of former offenders. | 551 | 566 |
| New prints of repeaters for FBI. | 702 | 569 |
| Photos sent to other jurisdictions | 785 | 804 |
| Photographs of murder scenes | 158 | 171 |
| Photographs of fatal accidents | 554 | 506 |
| Extra prints for special investigations. | 270 | 362 |
| Photographs of latent fingerprints | 238 | 124 |
| Criminal gallery replacements. | 5 | 7 |
| Department members and employes photographed ... | 134 | 120 |
| Department members re-photographed | 2 | 19 |
| Photographs made for newspapers. | 14 | 31 |
| Miscellaneous photographs. | 1027 | 909 |
| Photostatic copies of miscellaneous matter | 3992 | 3619 |
| Photographs for Immigration Department | 7 | 1 |
| National Defense Program | 759 | 1008 |

To assist members of the Department in the preparation of cases of local prisoners who had previous records, this Bureau, at the request of such officers, compiled and typed 131 criminal records on official stationery for introduction

in court. In addition to this figure, 640 records previously compiled were furnished to officers, making a total of 771 used for presentation in our criminal courts in aiding the prosecution and disposition of cases before such courts.

During the past year, 2,383 handwriting cards were filled out by prisoners. These cards, together with photostatic copies of checks, anonymous letters, etc., are classified, indexed and filed according to the Lee and Abbey system of classification. There were 2,091 copies added to the file during 1943, making a total of 33,449 handwriting specimens now in this file. During the year there were 1,432 index cards filled out and filed alphabetically in connection with the handwriting specimens contained in this file.

Of the total number of prisoners, 5,718 brought to the Bureau of Identification during the year, 3,127 or 54.7 percent, were found to have previous fingerprint records.

During the year, 398 fugitives were arrested by this Department and turned over to other law enforcement agencies; while 114 fugitives were arrested by other law enforcement agencies and turned over to this Department.

In accordance with the new City Ordinance, 3,966 applicants for bartender's license during the year 1943 were fingerprinted and registered in the Bureau of Identification; duplicate report sheets were typed containing a record of arrests, and sent to the Secretarial Bureau to be forwarded to the various districts for further investigation. Likewise, 3,873 applicants for taxicab driver's license, from May to December in 1943, who were fingerprinted at the local taxicab companies, were also registered in the Bureau of Identification.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau investigated 12,173 complaints of a criminal nature; 7,852 letters and communications were investigated; 8,037 persons were interviewed, and 233 verbatim statements were taken. There were 177 suicides and attempted suicides investigated, as well as 233 sudden deaths.

The Pawn Division of the Detective Bureau, which daily checks reports submitted by the pawn shops and compares them with descriptions of property previously reported stolen, assisted in recovering property valued at \$3,024.55 in 80 cases.

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MISSING PERSONS

Announcements of missing persons are prepared by the Detective Bureau and broadcast daily over Radio Station WTMJ when publicity is desired. A total of 1,813 persons were reported missing during the year 1943; 32 are still missing (15 males and 17 females).

Two of the missing males were escaped inmates of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, one was a boy of 15 wanted on a Grand Larceny complaint, and two were men wanted on warrants.

One of the missing females was a girl reported by her mother as missing after she had escaped from the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls and had returned home, and two were girls who ran away from a school in which they had been placed as wards of a welfare society.

In three cases the person who reported the disappearance has moved away so it cannot be learned whether the missing person has been located by the person who made the report.

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VICE SQUAD

There were 435 complaints received by the Vice Squad during 1943 and 1,760 arrests were made by members of the squad. Complaints of disorderly houses and prostitution totaled 32 during 1943 and there were 12 gambling complaints and 2 liquor violation complaints. There were no complaints of fortune telling during the current year.

RADIO BUREAU

The new "Radio Talk Back System" was placed in operation on June 28, 1943. All Police Department squad cars, combination patrol wagons and ambulances are equipped with two-way "Radio Talk Back System". When the call is sent out, the squad car crew addressed must acknowledge such call. If the second call is not acknowledged, the dispatcher assigns the call to another squad. If for some reason, an accident for example, a squad cannot complete a run, they notify the dispatcher by radio and request that another squad be assigned to the call, and any delay is held to a minimum. Also, when a squad arrives at the location designated and discerns that an ambulance or additional squads are needed, they can notify the radio dispatcher by radio immediately and additional equipment can be sent out without any loss of time. In apprehending criminals who are fleeing in a car, the dispatcher can be kept informed by the pursuing squad car as to the route being taken and additional equipment can be sent to the strategic points to prevent the escape of the criminals wanted.

The police radio and radio telegraph have expanded rapidly during the past few years and have become increasingly important. Contact is now maintained with Police and Sheriff Departments in Wisconsin as well as law enforcement units in 39 states. The police radio remained in operation uninterruptedly for 24 hours each day during 1943 through the occasional use of an auxiliary transmitter and emergency power plant.

Report on Operation of Radio Station WPKD and Radio Squad Cars 1 9 4 3

| Month | Calls Transmitted | Orders | Runs |
|-----------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| January | 7545 | 6694 | 4006 |
| February | 6741 | 5936 | 3350 |
| March | 7573 | 6713 | 3700 |
| April | 7873 | 6952 | 3914 |
| May | 8751 | 7777 | 4254 |
| June | 8843 | 7792 | 4483 |
| July | 8858 | 7749 | 4411 |
| August | 9069 | 7876 | 4495 |
| September | 8295 | 7209 | 4029 |
| October | 8699 | 7624 | 4185 |
| November | 7571 | 6488 | 3601 |
| December | 8014 | 5229 | 3797 |
| Total | 97832 | 84039 | 48225 |

There were 3,308 intercity messages transmitted and 2,785 intercity messages received by the Radio Bureau.

TABLE IX

ARRESTS MADE BY RADIO SQUAD CAR CREWS

1 9 4 3

| | |
|---|-------|
| Homicide. | 8 |
| Rape. | 4 |
| Robbery | 4 |
| Aggravated Assault. | 4 |
| Burglary. | 20 |
| Larceny | 46 |
| Auto Theft. | 12 |
| Other Assaults. | 292 |
| Forgery | 1 |
| Fraud | 8 |
| Sex Offenses. | 82 |
| Abandonment | 18 |
| Drug Laws | 0 |
| Liquor Laws | 9 |
| Drunk | 3107 |
| Common Drunk. | 169 |
| Drunk and Disorderly. | 1095 |
| Disorderly Conduct. | 411 |
| Vagrancy... | 106 |
| Gambling. | 11 |
| Operating Auto While Intoxicated. | 292 |
| Reckless Driving. | 162 |
| Speeding. | 2142 |
| Miscellaneous Traffic Violations. | 2909 |
| Parking | 3172 |
| Motor Vehicle Law Violations. | 127 |
| Federal Laws. | 4 |
| Miscellaneous Laws and Ordinances | 203 |
| Suspicion | 65 |
| Juvenile Delinquency. | 2719 |
| Total | 17202 |

TABLE X
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

1 9 4 3

DISTRICT OR BUREAU

| | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Traffic | Total |
|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| Accidents Investigated | 2147 | 895 | 1335 | 635 | 1400 | 880 | 1130 | 2085 | 10507 |
| Ambulance Calls | 2783 | 655 | 633 | 659 | 899 | 647 | 734 | | 7010 |
| Complaints Investigated | 13660 | 5353 | 8553 | 4346 | 9391 | 3531 | 4211 | 46 | 49091 |
| Defective Streets and Sidewalks Reported | 913 | 3132 | 1547 | 1075 | 2761 | 1749 | 4949 | | 16126 |
| Destitute Persons Cared For | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 13 |
| Doors Reported Open | 503 | 543 | 431 | 266 | 544 | 364 | 455 | | 3106 |
| Drowned Bodies Recovered | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 10 |
| First Aid Rendered | 445 | 709 | 256 | 983 | 292 | 572 | 209 | | 3466 |
| Insane Persons Taken Into Custody | 17 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 33 |
| Letters and Communications Investigated | 21520 | 14495 | 15814 | 10109 | 15865 | 12844 | 10453 | 882 | 101982 |
| License Applications Invest. | 2595 | 979 | 1448 | 864 | 1671 | 888 | 1379 | | 9824 |
| Liquor Law Investigations | 2875 | 356 | 547 | 212 | 2171 | 1385 | 544 | | 8090 |
| Lodgers Accommodated | 105 | 67 | 5 | 35 | 23 | 28 | 8 | | 271 |
| Lost Children Restored | 234 | 80 | 127 | 69 | 215 | 71 | 87 | | 883 |
| Official Letters Delivered | 93851 | 22160 | 41418 | 14376 | 41281 | 24942 | 16828 | 46 | 254902 |
| Official Notices Served | 7604 | 2627 | 2204 | 8088 | 2578 | 710 | 1670 | | 25481 |
| Patrolwagon Calls | 6166 | 1851 | 1402 | 927 | 1682 | 883 | 1026 | | 13937 |
| Persons Rescued from Drowning | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 5 |
| Persons Reported Missing | 687 | 196 | 276 | 149 | 276 | 149 | 156 | | 1889 |
| Sick and Injured Conveyed | 3599 | 785 | 682 | 983 | 956 | 620 | 702 | | 8327 |
| Summonses to Traffic Bureau | | | | | | | | 19958 | 19958 |

HOMICIDES

1 9 4 3

MURDER

PATROLMAN JOSEPH A. LECHER, age 36, 157 South Hawley Road, at 8:45 p.m., February 21, 1943, while attempting to apprehend a burglar at 5404 West Wells Street, was shot in the chest and groin and died at Mount Sinai Hospital at 1:30 a.m., March 21, 1943, as the result of his wounds. CLEARED. Howard Jaeger, age 29, 1348 North Franklin Place, a burglar having a long criminal record, was apprehended at the scene of the crime after being wounded. Sentenced in Municipal Court to 14-25 years imprisonment at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun.

OSCAR MICKELSON, age 43, 128 East Vine Street, at 6:15 p.m., May 30, 1943, attempted to intervene in a fight in a tavern at 138 East Walnut Street, and was struck in the chest during the fight. He went to his home after the fight and died as the result of his injuries at 7:30 p.m., May 30, 1943. CLEARED. Jacob Haas, age 47, Paul Haas, age 22, and Lawrence Komro, age 19, all of 313 North Seventh Street, arrested and sentenced in Municipal Court to 1-2 years at the Wisconsin State Prison, 12-18 months at the Wisconsin State Prison, and 1 year in the House of Correction respectively.

JOHN FRIEDRICH, age 10, 3825 North 37th Street, between 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., November 26, 1943, was murdered in the bedroom of his home by his father, Dr. Robert Friedrich, who administered Potassium Cyanide. Found at the scene were bottles containing Potassium Cyanide and Chloroform and a hypodermic needle. CLEARED. Dr. Robert Friedrich, same address, committed suicide by cyanide poisoning. Investigation revealed that the father was suffering from an incurable disease and believed his son would not be properly cared for after his father's death. He therefore apparently decided upon murder and suicide.

MANSLAUGHTER

HAZEL WILLIAMS, Waunakee, Wisconsin, age 34, died in the rooming house of Christine Schlabach, 2824 West Highland Avenue, about 1:00 a.m., June 15, 1943, as the result of an illegal operation. CLEARED. Edmund Walter Timm, M.D., 6439 North Lake Drive, age 68, arrested June 17, 1943, and sentenced to 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years at the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun.

GOTTFRIED UMMEL, 937 North 14th Street, age 60, while in his barber shop at 1319 West State Street, about 4:00 p.m., July 3, 1943, engaged in an argument over room rent with a roomer. During the argument Ummel was struck in the face with a hall tree, knocked down and kicked in the midriff. He later collapsed and was conveyed to the hospital where he died at 2:25 p.m., July 4. The Coroner's report disclosed that death was due to peritonitis following a violent rupture of the bowel. CLEARED. Francis Patrick Sullivan, 937 North 14th Street, age 29, arrested July 4, 1943, was found Not guilty in Municipal Court.

ARTHUR W. JAHNKE, age 47, 1564 South 12th Street, at 7:00 a.m., October 17, 1943, was found unconscious lying in the alley rear of 3015 South Sixth Street. He was conveyed to the Johnston Emergency Hospital where he died at 2:05 p.m. the same day without regaining consciousness as the result of cerebral hemorrhage. He was last seen during the early morning hours on October 17 when a taxicab driver conveyed him to 2960 South Seventh Street. Evidence obtained indicates there is a possibility that the man may have been the victim of a hit-and-run accident.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

MICHAEL TRIPOLI alias Caruso, age 33, 2514 North First Street, died at 9:35 a.m., July 12, 1943, at the County Emergency Hospital as the result of head injuries suffered in a fight with three sailors about 1:00 a.m., July 11, 1943, in front of 1614 West Scott Street. Investigation disclosed that Tripoli and about 12 other men had attacked the sailors after an argument and Tripoli then sustained the injuries resulting in his death. CLEARED. The Coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of justifiable and excusable homicide, and disclosed that Charles Von Weisenstein, a sailor, struck the fatal blow.

TABLE XI

DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT EQUIPMENT

| | DISTRICT | | | | | | | GARAGE | TOTAL |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | | |
| Original Cost of Bldg. (not incl. land) | \$1,595,969 | \$32,872 | \$135,000 | \$23,387 | \$22,320 | \$85,248 | \$84,980 | - - - | \$1,979,776 |
| Year Built | 1930 | 1892 | 1937 | 1904 | 1904 | 1927 | 1928 | - - - | - - - |
| Pop. of Dist. (Est) | 110,000 | 46,000 | 90,000 | 62,000 | 118,000 | 68,000 | 106,000 | - - - | 600,000 |
| Area in Square Miles | 4.92 | 2.89 | 7.22 | 5.97 | 7.40 | 5.61 | 10.16 | - - - | 44.17 |
| Number of Ambulances | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Number of Patrol Wagons | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Comb. Amb-Pat. Wagons | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - - - | 7 |
| Number of automobiles (all 2-way radio equip.) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 40 | 61 |
| Number of motorcycles (all radio equipped) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 53 | 55 |
| Number of Servi-cars (all radio equipped) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Number of Police Signal Boxes | 212 | 93 | 186 | 131 | 183 | 115 | 214 | - - - | 1134 |
| Boxes with lights | 182 | 64 | 89 | 23 | 53 | 41 | 66 | - - - | 518 |
| Police Motor Bcats | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - - - | 1 |
| No. of Burglar Alarm Stations | 20 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - - - | 26 |
| Other Mech. Equipment | 1 TR | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - - - | 4 |

TABLE XII-A

DEATHS AS THE RESULT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

The following tabulation includes all deaths resulting from motor vehicle accidents in public places within the city limits of Milwaukee.*

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Total Fatalities</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1928 | 113 |
| 1929 | 104 |
| 1930 | 90 |
| 1931 | 86 |
| 1932 | 86 |
| 1933 | 72 |
| 1934 | 66 |
| 1935 | 66 |
| 1936 | 70 |
| 1937 | 65 |
| 1938 | 41 |
| 1939 | 56 |
| 1940 | 68 |
| 1941 | 61 |
| 1942 | 48 |
| 1943 | 49 |

* Report does NOT include:

- (a) Deaths resulting from accidents which occurred off the street, on private (home or industrial) premises.
- (b) Deaths from traffic accidents not involving motor vehicle, such as street car striking pedestrian, train striking pedestrian, horse-drawn vehicle striking pedestrian, etc.

TABLE XII-B
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

| Type of Accident | All Accidents | Fatal | Non- Fatal | Property Damage | Total Killed | Total Injured |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Collision of Motor Vehicle with -- | | | | | | |
| 1. Pedestrian | 1160 | 39 | 1120 | | 40 | 1149 |
| 2. Other Motor Vehicle | 1765 | 4 | 525 | 1236 | 4 | 764 |
| 3. Railroad Train | 12 | | 5 | 7 | | 10 |
| 4. Street Car | 232 | 3 | 77 | 152 | 3 | 120 |
| 5. Animal-drawn Vehicle | 19 | | 11 | 8 | | 12 |
| 6. Bicycle | 88 | 1 | 85 | 2 | 1 | 85 |
| 7. Animal | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| 8. Fixed Object | 301 | | 140 | 161 | | 176 |
| 9. Overturned in Roadway | | | | | | |
| 10. Ran off Roadway | | | | | | |
| 11. Other non-collision | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 12. Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL | 3583 | 49 | 1966 | 1568 | 49 | 2319 |
| 14. R.R. not with Motor Veh. | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 15. St.Car not with Motor Veh. | 139 | 8 | 125 | 6 | 8 | 150 |
| 16. Other not with Motor Veh. | 43 | | 40 | 3 | | 41 |
| TOTAL TRAFFIC * | 3766 | 57 | 2132 | 1577 | 57 | 2511 |

* All other tables exclude non-motor vehicle accidents and include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-C
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
COMPARATIVE TOTALS *

| | 1 9 4 3 | | | 1 9 4 2 | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Type of Accident | All Accidents | Persons Killed | Persons Injured | All Accidents | Persons Killed | Persons Injured |
| Collision of Motor Vehicle with -- | | | | | | |
| 1. Pedestrian | 1160 | 40 | 1149 | 1464 | 36 | 1484 |
| 2. Other Motor Vehicle | 1765 | 4 | 764 | 2918 | 5 | 1146 |
| 3. Railroad Train | 12 | | 10 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 4. Street Car | 232 | 3 | 120 | 245 | 2 | 121 |
| 5. Animal-drawn Vehicle | 19 | | 12 | 19 | 1 | 11 |
| 6. Bicycle | 88 | 1 | 85 | 190 | 2 | 187 |
| 7. Animal | 1 | | | 10 | | |
| 8. Fixed Object | 301 | | 176 | 333 | 1 | 163 |
| 9. Overturned in Roadway | | | | | | |
| 10. Ran off Roadway | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 11. Other non-collision | 5 | 1 | 3 | 48 | | 55 |
| 12. Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOTAL | 3583 | 49 | 2319 | 5236 | 48 | 3176 |

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-D
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS*
PERSONS KILLED

| AGE GROUP AND RACE | All Persons | | | Pedestrians | | | Bicyclists | | |
|--------------------|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1. 0-4 years | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| 2. 5-9 years | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| 3. 10-14 years | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 4. 15-19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. 20-24 years | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. 25-34 years | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 7. 35-44 years | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 8. 45-54 years | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| 9. 55-64 years | 7 | 7 | | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| 10. 65-74 years | 13 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| 11. 75 and over | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| 12. Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PERSONS | 49 | 41 | 8 | 39 | 33 | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| 13. White | 48 | 40 | 8 | 38 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| 14. Negro | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 15. Other | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Not stated | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL PERSONS | 49 | 41 | 8 | 39 | 33 | 6 | 1 | 1 | |

* Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-E
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *
PERSONS INJURED

| AGE GROUP AND RACE | All Persons | | | Pedestrians | | | Bicyclists | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1. 0-4 years | 137 | 94 | 43 | 95 | 68 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. 5-9 years | 269 | 179 | 90 | 232 | 159 | 73 | 2 | 2 | |
| 3. 10-14 years | 174 | 116 | 58 | 107 | 62 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 2 |
| 4. 15-19 years | 203 | 109 | 94 | 75 | 24 | 51 | 17 | 16 | 1 |
| 5. 20-24 years | 157 | 71 | 86 | 35 | 9 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 6. 25-34 years | 309 | 166 | 143 | 69 | 31 | 38 | 1 | 1 | |
| 7. 35-44 years | 313 | 202 | 111 | 97 | 61 | 36 | 3 | 3 | |
| 8. 45-54 years | 286 | 180 | 106 | 132 | 88 | 44 | 3 | 3 | |
| 9. 55-64 years | 186 | 125 | 61 | 118 | 83 | 35 | 2 | 2 | |
| 10. 65-74 years | 120 | 80 | 40 | 85 | 62 | 23 | | | |
| 11. 75 or over | 35 | 23 | 12 | 31 | 23 | 8 | | | |
| 12. Not stated | 130 | 80 | 50 | 78 | 52 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| TOTAL PERSONS | 2319 | 1425 | 894 | 1154 | 722 | 432 | 83 | 77 | 6 |
| 13. White | 2210 | 1356 | 854 | 1088 | 679 | 409 | 81 | 75 | 6 |
| 14. Negro | 73 | 44 | 29 | 44 | 27 | 17 | | | |
| 15. Other | 36 | 25 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 2 | |
| TOTAL PERSONS | 2319 | 1425 | 894 | 1154 | 722 | 432 | 83 | 77 | 6 |

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-F

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *HOURLY OF DAY

| | <u>All Accidents</u> | <u>Fatal Accidents</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Midnight to 12:59 a.m. | 125 | 5 |
| 2. 1:00 a.m. to 1:59 a.m. | 130 | 1 |
| 3. 2:00 a.m. to 2:59 a.m. | 127 | 1 |
| 4. 3:00 a.m. to 3:59 a.m. | 77 | 0 |
| 5. 4:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m. | 30 | 0 |
| 6. 5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. | 40 | 0 |
| 7. 6:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m. | 118 | 3 |
| 8. 7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m. | 114 | 1 |
| 9. 8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. | 95 | 0 |
| 10. 9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. | 97 | 1 |
| 11. 10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m. | 124 | 2 |
| 12. 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. | 131 | 1 |
| 13. Noon to 12:59 p.m. | 163 | 0 |
| 14. 1:00 p.m. to 1:59 p.m. | 164 | 0 |
| 15. 2:00 p.m. to 2:59 p.m. | 181 | 1 |
| 16. 3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m. | 260 | 4 |
| 17. 4:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m. | 293 | 1 |
| 18. 5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m. | 290 | 4 |
| 19. 6:00 p.m. to 6:59 p.m. | 206 | 4 |
| 20. 7:00 p.m. to 7:59 p.m. | 179 | 4 |
| 21. 8:00 p.m. to 8:59 p.m. | 183 | 4 |
| 22. 9:00 p.m. to 9:59 p.m. | 137 | 4 |
| 23. 10:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m. | 120 | 3 |
| 24. 11:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. | 178 | 5 |
| 25. Not stated | 21 | 0 |
| TOTAL ACCIDENTS | 3583 | 49 |

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-G
ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS *

| <u>DAY OF WEEK</u> | <u>All Accidents</u> | <u>Fatal Accidents</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Monday | 479 | 12 |
| 2. Tuesday | 414 | 5 |
| 3. Wednesday | 416 | 5 |
| 4. Thursday | 437 | 4 |
| 5. Friday | 576 | 3 |
| 6. Saturday | 669 | 12 |
| 7. Sunday | <u>592</u> | <u>8</u> |
| TOTAL ACCIDENTS | 3583 | 49 |

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-H
LIGHT CONDITIONS*

| | <u>All Accidents</u> | <u>Fatal Accidents</u> |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Daylight | 2081 | 18 |
| 2. Dusk or Dawn | 102 | 1 |
| 3. Darkness--Street Lights. | 1351 | 30 |
| 4. Darkness--No Street Lights | 13 | 0 |
| 5. Darkness--Lighting Not Stated. | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Not Stated | <u>36</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL ACCIDENTS. | 3583 | 49 |

*Tables include motor vehicle traffic accidents only.

TABLE XII-I

TYPE OF VEHICLE

| | <u>All Accidents</u> | <u>Fatal Accidents</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Passenger Car | 4489 | 41 |
| 2. Same--and Trailer or House Trailer | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Truck | 584 | 10 |
| 4. Truck and Trailer | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Truck Tractor and Semi-Trailer. . | 96 | 2 |
| 6. Other Truck Combination | 1 | 1 |
| 7. Taxicab | 198 | 0 |
| 8. Bus | 64 | 2 |
| 9. Motorcycle. | 55 | 2 |
| 10. Other vehicles. | 0 | 0 |
| 11. Not Stated. | <u>243</u> | <u>1</u> |
| TOTAL ACCIDENTS | 5730* | 59 |

*42 emergency vehicles included in total.

TABLE XII-J

SUMMARY OF ALL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT FOR FIVE YEARS BY MONTH ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

| MONTH | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| January | 1476 | 1839 | 1717 | 1980 | 1309 |
| February | 995 | 1283 | 1425 | 1362 | 830 |
| March | 1133 | 1323 | 1347 | 1269 | 794 |
| April | 1054 | 1012 | 1221 | 986 | 611 |
| May | 1126 | 1373 | 1570 | 1201 | 789 |
| June | 1140 | 1367 | 1491 | 1202 | 749 |
| July | 1182 | 1296 | 1599 | 1120 | 682 |
| August | 1210 | 1457 | 1634 | 1111 | 696 |
| September | 1275 | 1283 | 1739 | 1159 | 672 |
| October | 1307 | 1366 | 1721 | 1110 | 678 |
| November | 1187 | 1604 | 1732 | 1233 | 704 |
| December | 1377 | 1826 | 2016 | 1145 | 793 |
| TOTAL | 14462 | 17029 | 19212 | 14878 | 9307 |

NOTE: The above total of 9307 traffic accidents for 1943 includes 5541 minor accidents involving only property damage of less than \$25.

TABLE XII-K

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1928 up to and including 1943.

| Year | Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the County of Milwaukee | Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed in the City of Milwaukee |
|------|--|--|
| 1928 | 146,720 | - |
| 1929 | 162,236 | - |
| 1930 | 162,099 | - |
| 1931 | 154,243 | - |
| 1932 | 142,159 | 113,821 |
| 1933 | 138,924 | 112,446 |
| 1934 | 151,316 | 122,295 |
| 1935 | 159,583 | 130,196 |
| 1936 | 179,432 | 147,322 |
| 1937 | 186,770 | 153,765 |
| 1938 | 181,587 | 147,106 |
| 1939 | 187,706 | 152,119 |
| 1940 | 197,528 | 161,671 |
| 1941 | 215,624 | 174,096 |
| 1942 | 180,254 | 138,543 |
| 1943 | 181,459 | 140,000 * |

* 1943 Estimated

O B I T U A R Y

GEORGE MCKNIGHT

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| Appointed Patrolman | Sept. 28, 1923 |
| Died | Jan. 5, 1943 |

ALBERT GROSSKOPF

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| Appointed Patrolman | May 6, 1916 |
| Promoted to Patrol Sergeant | Mar. 8, 1929 |
| Promoted to Lieut. of Police | Feb. 1, 1943 |
| Died | Feb. 13, 1943 |

JOSEPH LECHER

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| Appointed Patrolman | May 23, 1933 |
| Assigned to Detective Bureau | Apr. 21, 1941 |
| Died in line of duty | Mar. 21, 1943 |
| (Died as the result of gunshot wounds received while apprehending a burglar on February 21, 1943.) | |

THEODORE CARR

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| Appointed Patrolman | Feb. 20, 1929 |
| Assigned to Detective Bureau | July 29, 1937 |
| Died | Apr. 11, 1943 |

CHARLES LIPPERT

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| Appointed Patrolman | July 1, 1922 |
| Died | Apr. 15, 1943 |

DR. DAVID MEHIGAN

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| Appointed Police Physician | June 1, 1924 |
| Died | Apr. 26, 1943 |

ARNOLD WERNER

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| Appointed Patrolman | June 1, 1942 |
| Died in line of duty | July 10, 1943 |
| (Died as the result of injuries received when his motorcycle collided with an automobile while pursuing a speeding motorist.) | |

OTTO SCHUMACHER

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| Appointed Patrolman | Aug. 9, 1910 |
| Died | July 27, 1943 |

MICHAEL MAZURKIEWICZ

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| Appointed Patrolman | May 2, 1908 |
| Died | Sept. 15, 1943 |

REINHOLD BAUMANN

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| Appointed Senior Clerk-Steno. | May 6, 1924 |
| Appointed Property Clerk | Aug. 6, 1943 |
| Died | Nov. 12, 1943 |

JOHN GERLACH

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| Appointed Senior Clerk | Nov. 16, 1929 |
| Died | Dec. 13, 1943 |

