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Six Accidental Deaths Reported

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At least six persons lost their lives in accidents in Wisconsin during the week-end.

Ivan Wegner, 19, Whitewater, was killed yesterday when the plane he was piloting crashed and burned on a farm near Janesville. Wegner had rented the plane from the Janesville City Airport, and had 10 to 15 hours of solo time to his credit, Coroner E. J. Overton of Rock County said.

Robert J. Lenken, 43, general manager of a Milwaukee manufacturing plant was found dead and three other persons were overcome from fumes in Lenken's summer home in Washington County yesterday. The three were Mrs. Lenken, Vernon Baumgart, 39, and Walter Lang, 41, all of Milwaukee. Coroner Raymond · Frankow said a faulty stove was responsible.

Joseph Ashenbrenner, 28, Milladore, (Wood County), was killed instantly today when his car was struck by a train at a crossing at Milladore.

Coroner Robert L. Thompson of Marinette County reported that Gus Hanneman, 59, Town of Grover, was killed today as he left his automobile to hunt pheasants.

Thompson said that Hanneman apparently received a shotgun charge in the chest below the heart while he was removing his gun from the automobile.

Douglas Leo Berntgen, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berntgen, was burned to death last night when a pile of excelsior was ignited while he and a brother were playing in a smokehouse at their farm home near Lancaster.

Ned R. Peterson, 26, discharged naval veteran of Watertown, was killed last night when the car which he was driving left the road near Jefferson and struck a utility pole.

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