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Child's Leg Broken When Hit By Car

James Carey, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Carey of Boonville, suffered a bad fracture of a leg just below the hip about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Leo Ross in front of the Midwest Auto Store on Morgan Street. The boy was taken to the Alex van Ravenswaay Hospital.

Chief of Police C. Dyer said Ross told him he was driving slowly along the street when the boy suddenly ran out from between two parked cars. Apparently seeing the approaching automobile, Dyer said Ross told him, the boy attempted to run back to the curb, but fell down.

Bus Hits Boy In Blinding Rainstorm

SPEED—Earl Holliday, Jr., escaped serious injury Monday morning when starting to cross the road to the school bus which was stopping in front of his house. The rain blinded him as well as the driver of the truck, Will Schwitzky.

The headlight struck the youth behind the ear, knocking him unconscious. He was rushed to the Alex van Ravenswaay hospital for treatment, where it was learned that his injuries were not serious.