

Adams County Historical Museum, 1938 Scrapbook

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SURVIVORS IMPROVING

Three Still in Decatur Hospital; Victims' Rites Tuesday

DECATUR, Ind., Aug 15 - Three survivors of the car collision here early Friday, which claimed four lives, were reported improved today. Joseph Gaskill, the fourth survivor, is in a Kendallville hospital.

Joan Colchin, sister of Monica Colchin, who was killed, and Vincent Tavas are being observed at the Adams County Memorial Hospital for possible serious head injuries. James Wemhoff is believed completely out of danger.

Funeral services for the two Decatur victims of the wreck, which occurred on U.S. Road No. 27, south of Decatur, will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church here Tuesday morning. Funeral services for Monica Colchin will be held at 9 a.m. and for Jerome Gase at 10 a.m. Burial in the Decatur Catholic Cemetery.

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