

THREE MEN KILLED IN ROAD CRASHES

MANY OTHERS INJURED AT WEEK-END

DANGEROUS BEACH ROAD CORNER AGAIN

Three men were killed and many persons were injured, several seriously, in road accidents in Victoria at the week-end.

One accident occurred at the corner of Beach road and Abbott street, Sandringham, which has been the scene of several fatal smashes in recent months.

John Gerald McCaerney, aged 42 years, of Ridley street, Sunshine, received fatal injuries late on Saturday night when he was knocked down by a taxi-cab as he was crossing the road near the White City coursing ground at Tottenham. He was taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital, but died in the casualty department.

On Saturday night a collision occurred in California Gully (Bendigo) between a motor-cycle ridden by Harold C. Barker, aged 19 years, the son of Mr. Charles Barker, of Eaglehawk, and a fruit delivery cart. Barker was thrown heavily, and received severe injuries, particularly to the arms and legs. He died soon after admittance to the Bendigo Base Hospital.

As he was walking across White Horse road, Surrey Hills, on Saturday night, Stanley Tonkin, of Parlington street, Canterbury, was struck by a motor-car and critically injured. He was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital with a probable fracture of the skull, a fractured jaw and a compound fracture of the right leg.

Crashed Into Post

Swerving his motor-cycle to avoid a collision with a truck in Sydney road, Coburg, near the Fawkner Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon, Leslie Kitteringham, aged 20 years, of High street, Thornbury, crashed into a post. He was admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital with a fracture of the skull.

Herbert Rasmussen, aged 11 years, of Scott street, Caulfield, was critically injured on Saturday afternoon when his bicycle and a motor-car collided in North road, Ormond. He was admitted to the Alfred Hospital with a depressed fracture

of the skull and cerebral compression.

Two brothers were injured early yesterday morning when a motor-car in which

they were traveling got out of control and crashed into a post near Sunbury.

They were William Tuck, aged 20 years, of Gladstone avenue, Northcote, and Charles Tuck, aged 24 years. The elder brother, who was driving the car, was admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital with a compound fracture of the jaw and a lacerated lip. After treatment for lacerations to the face William Tuck was allowed to go home.

Knocked down by a motor-car in Hoddle street, Collingwood, yesterday afternoon, Euphemia Hooper, aged 60 years, of Naroon road, Alphington, received fractured ribs and concussion. She was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital in a serious condition.

Gordon Hall, aged 24 years, of Ringwood, received lacerations to the thigh and concussion yesterday when a bicycle he was riding and a motor-car collided in White Horse road, Box Hill. He was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Suffering from a fractured leg, Guy Greig, aged 22 years, of Highfield road, Canterbury, was admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital yesterday afternoon. His motor-cycle and a motor-car collided near Lilydale.

George Thomas, aged 21 years, of Carlisle street, Balaclava, was admitted to the Alfred Hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured leg and an injured knee. He was riding a motor-cycle which crashed into a rail at the corner of Beach road and

into a rail at the corner of Beach road and Abbott street, Sandringham.

When his bicycle and a motor-car collided at the corner of Lygon and Grattan streets, Carlton, yesterday, William Foster, aged 41 years, of Young street, Fitzroy, received concussion and lacerations to the scalp. He was treated at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.