Two Pelham, N. H., young men, Harry H. Atwood, Jr., aged 30, and Raymond E. Hardy, were removed to St. Joseph’s hospital in an unconscious condition at 11 o’clock last night in the police department ambulance, following a serious accident on Bridge street opposite Chase’s store, Dracut, when the car in which they were riding apparently went out of control and crashed into an Eastern Mass. St. railway bus.

According to the report given police by the driver of the bus, Edward V. Latham of 834 Moody street, he had just completed the stop at the end of the line and was preparing to leave for the return trip and had gone about four feet when the car crashed into his left rear end with sufficient force to move the bus forward 20 feet and cripple the motor of the bus. Investigating, he found Atwood, the driver of the car and his passenger, Hardy, badly injured and unconscious. No passengers were in the bus.

The victims were removed to the hospital by police Officers Charles Christy, and Arthur Charronneau. Officer John Battersby directed traffic at the scene. Both men are ex-service men and were in poor condition. Atwood sustained injuries to the left eye, lacerations about the chin, face, and his left ear badly severed.

The car, a Ford sedan, was badly damaged on the entire left side, and was towed away from the scene. The bus, also damaged, was towed away by the service crew.

Automobile Accident Victim Dies

Harry H. Atwood, 30, Was Fatally Injured in Dracut Sunday

LOWELL—Harry H. Atwood, Jr., 30, of Pelham, N. H., died at St. Joseph’s hospital yesterday, victim of an automobile accident Sunday night when the car in which he was riding crashed into an Eastern Mass. St. Railway bus on outer Bridge street in Dracut.

Born in Pelham, N. H., the son of Harry H. and Carrie (Stickey) Atwood, he was recently discharged in the rank of first lieutenant, after five years of service in the Aleutians, the Philippines and the United States. He was graduated from the University of New Hampshire, and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Surviving are his parents, seven sisters, Mrs. Dorothy A. Koehler of Lowell; Mrs. Marjorie A. Page of Albany, N. Y.; Miss Marion Atwood, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Laws, Mrs. Ella A. Koehler, Mrs. Phyllis A. Ivers and Miss Shirley Atwood, all of Pelham, N. H.; three brothers, Daniel S., Willis H. and Frank W. Atwood, all of Pelham, N. H., and several nieces and nephews, and by one grand-niece.

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