Six Persons Escape Hurts

Patrol Checks Three Accidents in Area

Six persons escaped injury in a series of three accidents in the county during the first three days of this week. Two of the mishaps occurred near the same bridge on Route 62 north of Leesburg.

Wednesday at 3 A.M., a car driven by Carl W. Ayres, 27, of 117 Bowers Avenue, Hillsboro, headed south on Route 62, went off the road, through a guardrail and overturned on its top after dropping down a creek bank at the bridge of a mile north of Leesburg.

Ayles reportedly went to sleep at the wheel as he was driving south. The car went off the road on the east side, just north of the bridge — approached from both sides by sharp curves.

Ayles was not injured. He was alone in the car. The vehicle dropped about 10 feet down the creek bank but did not land in the water.

Patrolman R. L. Jenkins, who investigated, said the car, a 1952 Buick, was damaged severely.

THE PATROLMAN investigated another accident on the curve just south of this same bridge, Monday at 10:10 P.M. Four Clinton County residents escaped injury in this mishap although their car was demolished.

Jerry L. Haggerty, 20, Elm St., Wilmington, was driving north on Route 62 when he lost control of his car on the curve. The machine went off the left side of the highway, knocked down 90 feet of guardrail and sideswiped a Dayton tow truck.

Hearings Slated in Several Cases

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