

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 1, 1959

While investigations continue into the events leading to the accident, services will be held today for seven year old Sally Reid, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid, Star Route who was killed instantly Monday afternoon when struck by a car while crossing Hwy M-69 near her home. The second grade student at Forest Park School was crossing the highway from the south side of the road near the entrance to Runkle Lake Park where she was dropped off by the school bus. Described as extremely cautious about traffic the Reid girl habitually crossed from the bus to the north side of the highway so she could walk the 135 foot distance to her house facing traffic as taught in school. The Reid home is on the south side of highway ½ mile west of the Paint River Bridge just west of sharp rise in the road on the eastern approach to the City. Frank Reed driving east observed the youngster standing on the right side of the road apparently waiting for his car to pass. In the next instance for an unknown reason she began to cross the highway and although Reed applied his brakes was unable to avoid striking the child.