

WARREN, WAYNE DONALD  
August 9, 1922-September 6, 1940

Pouring coal oil on live coals with resultant explosion will probably cause the death of Wayne Warren. This was the opinion of Dr. Allison at the hospital this afternoon in stating that 90 per cent of the young man's body had been burned to a blister.

From Jerry Waitman we learn that about 6:30 Monday evening he had seen Wayne cutting wood in the Warren yard to make a fire in the cook stove. Later he heard what he had first thought was the discharge of a small rifle, then a burst of flame from the room where Wayne had gone to make a fire, followed by Wayne coming out of the room, his clothing a mass of flames. Rushing to him was Wayne's brother as Jerry came up and the two rolled the lad on the ground to extinguish the fire. Rushed to the hospital he was given all possible care for first degree burns but little hope of saving the life of the young man who is eighteen years of age.

As we go to press Tuesday evening his life is despaired of with hope of his living not more than a day or two. He is unconscious and may never revive.

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