

Mother Killed, 2 Gravely Hurt As Cars Crash

ROCKLAND, Dec. 1—A 24-year-old mother of two children was killed and two men critically injured tonight in head-on crash on North Union st. near Rice av.

Mrs. Barbara Webber of 14 Mechanic st., Foxboro, who was expecting a third child, was pronounced dead on arrival at South Shore Hospital.

Her husband, Robert C., 24, was in critical condition at the same hospital. He suffered fractures of the left hip, left knee, right shoulder and right ankle and internal injuries.

Also in serious condition was Earl Rogers, 31, of 435 Summer st., Rockland, who, police said, was driver of the second car. He received compound fracture of the right leg, fractured right arm, cut head and internal injuries.

Police from six communities worked for 15 minutes to free both men, pinned by steering wheels, from their smoldering cars.

Rescuers and victims were threatened by a possible ex-

plosion as gasoline poured up behind him and started to from the cars.

Firemen played a steady stream of water over the street.

Police said the Webbers were northbound on North Union st., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Webber of 1028 Union st.

Rogers was driving south on the same road.

The driver of a third car involved, George Anderson, 43, of Adams st., North Abington, Foxboro, and a brother, War-

to pull back when the Webber car approached.

The Rogers and Anderson cars sideswiped, police said, and the Rockland man's car veered into the opposite lane to hit Webber's auto.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Webber leaves two sons, David, 5, and Carl, 2; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guilford of Foxboro, and a brother, War-

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