

ENDING CHIDE

FRIENDS CHIDE BOY ABOUT GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

Franklin S. Patterson Commits
Suicide in Home of Church
During Stag
Party.

Being chided about his serious-mindedness, after having been refused an appointment with a friend, is the reason assigned to suicide of Franklin S. Patterson, years old, 3333 Pine street. Yesterday shot himself through the heart Saturday night while attending a stag party of fellow high school students at the home of Robert Evans, 3015 South Thirty-third

Calls Girl on Phone.

Patterson called the girl, Frances Yeager, 14 years old, 2959 Ha street, over the phone shortly after he had arrived at the party. He told him she would be unable to join him that night, as she was going to attend a party in Dundee, Ill. Yeager came shortly after he took his coat and hat and left Yeager home, telling him he "would be back in a short while."

Young Patterson went to his home. He passed his mother and went upstairs to get a handkerchief, he said. When he came down, he kissed his mother good-bye, and told her he "would see her again."

"Oh, I just got a little peep in my eyes, mother," he replied. "That's why I got the handle cracked."

A half hour later he returned to the scene of the stag party, to find off his coat and hat in the hall and walked directly to a side bedroom. Two shots rang out and Patterson staggered from the room into the midst of the party. Elbert Evans took hold of him, saying: "Come on, Frank, you're carrying this too far."

The boys were terrified with

They weren't school chums, but actually shot himself. Patterson died several minutes later.

Were Not Sweethearts. Frances Yeager broke down hysterically when informed of her husband's death.

"They weren't sweethearts," she said.

"Yeager, father of the girl, said, 'I knew they were school chums, but I never suspected that Frances and Franklin were so close as a lover. She's too young for that.'"

Frances said: "I made a date with Franklin this afternoon to go riding with him in his new car. I forgot all about it and went down to the garage."

"With mother. When I returned home, I had waited at the house for three hours and was in the evening."

he came to the house again and got angry when I told him I was going to a party with Nelson McKeel, freshman at Central high school.

Chided by Friends.

"I did not consider that Frank felt seriously about me. I knew, however, his friends chided him about thinking so much of n.e."

The boy is survived by his father, S. V. Patterson, a railroad conductor; his mother and young sister Gladys.

County Investigator Dempsey says there will be no inquest, as the boy's parents are satisfied the death was suicide.

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