

Official Absconds With Bank Funds, Then Disappears

Admitting that he had absconded with bank funds, Nicholas J. Schwall, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Wilmette, who disappeared last week, declared in a letter mailed to officials of the closed institution that he intended to commit suicide. His whereabouts are not known.

Schwall, who had been connected with the bank for the past fifteen years, left home Tuesday evening of last week, stating that he was going to the city to attend a meeting. He parked his car in the Hotel LaSalle garage and mailed the claim check to a relative in Wilmette. He has not been heard from since.

It is reported that approximately \$50,000 was involved, mostly in securities, but the bank was fully covered by insurance. There will be no loss to depositors of the closed bank as a result of Schwall's actions, it is said.

Receiver Appointed

Announcement was made this week that a receiver has been appointed for the closed institution. He is Melvin B. Ericson.

No announcement will be made at this time as to when dividends may be expected. However, it will not be until after the 90-day period for filing claims, it was stated.

The usual procedure of setting up the receiver's books is now being carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Craig and their daughter, Virginia, of 211 Ninth street, drove to Madison, Wis., over the Fourth of July to visit Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. George Holmes. They returned on Tuesday to Wilmette.

Funeral Services Held for Henry D. Capitain

Henry D. Capitain, 205 Sixth street, former Chicago alderman and a resident of Wilmette for the past eight years, died at his home Saturday evening. The funeral services were held at the Rosehill cemetery chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Capitain was born in England in 1861. As a child he was taken by his parents to Germany and then, in 1879, to Chicago. He organized the Western Leather Manufacturing company in 1888, and was president of the firm until his death.

From 1911 to 1921 Mr. Capitain served as alderman from the old 25th ward of Chicago. As chairman of the local transportation committee of the city council for several years he was a prominent figure in the traction debates of the council.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. H. S. Foote and Robert S. Capitain, both of Evanston, and by three grandchildren.

Bunco Party Sponsored by Highcrest P. T. A.

The Highcrest Parent-Teacher association sponsored a benefit bunco party held on Tuesday evening, June 28, on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Regan, 713 Locust road, Wilmette. Prizes were awarded winners, and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party. Mrs. Adeline Schaefer was in charge of the event.

Mrs. G. F. Winkler, 1014 Elmwood avenue, had as her guest over the recent holiday, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodworth of Indianapolis. The Winklers' children joined them on the Fourth for a family picnic and reunion on the lawn.

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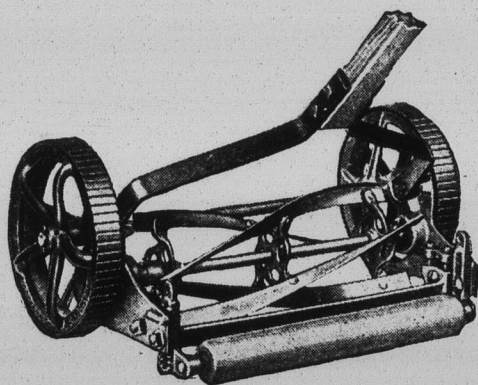
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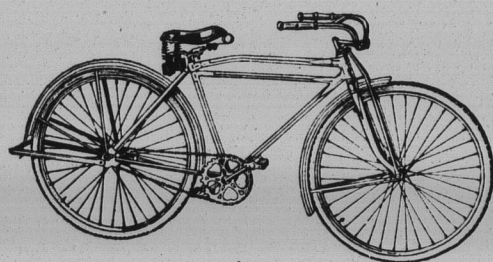
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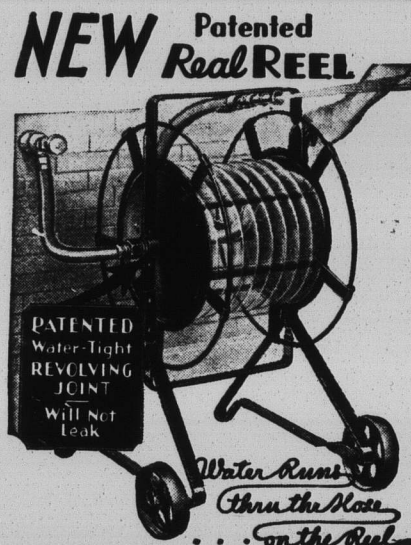
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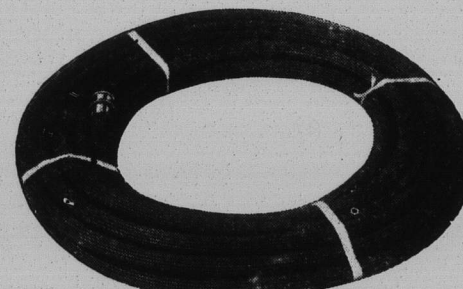
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