

Obituaries

ROBERT EDGAR SCHENK

Robert Edgar Schenk, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schenk, 1601 Central avenue, Wilmette, was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday evening near Murdo, S. D., as he was returning home from an eight week's motor tour of the west.

His companion, Dick Penberthy, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Penberthy, 1524 Wilmette avenue, Wilmette, suffered severe injuries but is returning by airplane from the hospital in Pierre, S. D. today. He was reported to be recovering. The excursion the boys had been making was a gift to them from their parents in honor of their June graduation from New Trier High school.

Collide with Truck

The accident occurred between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, as Robert, driving homeward at a moderate rate of speed, topped a hill and collided with a cattle truck proceeding in the opposite direction. His car was thrown from the highway, and he was tossed clear of it. Penberthy, though knocked unconscious, was not thrown out.

The explanation for the accident, as made at the coroner's inquest, was that both drivers had evidently misjudged their clearance. The truck had an exceptionally wide cattle compartment.

Had Visited Grandparents

Robert, who was brought to Wilmette from Chicago at the age of 5 and had lived at the same address ever since, is survived by four grandparents in addition to his mother and father. These are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tatro, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schenk of Anaheim, Cal., with whom the boys had spent three weeks, while on the west coast.

As a senior at New Trier, Robert won a varsity letter in football. He planned to enter Colorado college in the fall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Wilmette Parish Methodist church, and interment was at Memorial Park.

JAMES LOW

James Low, 996 Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods, passed away at his home Sunday evening, August 13, after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow; by three sisters, Mrs. Charles W. Alcock, Mrs. E. G. Griffith, and Mrs. John Gardiner, all of Chicago; and by two brothers, George Low of Chicago, and C. F. Low of Wilmette.

Mr. Low had been a resident of Winnetka for the past ten years and was a former member of the Winnetka Rotary club.

Services were held at the chapel of Christ Episcopal church, Winnetka, on Tuesday, with interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

MISS SUSAN SPAIDS

Miss Susan Spaid's whose home for several years has been at 519 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, passed away Tuesday morning at the Evanston hospital after an illness of several weeks. Services were held at Jordan's in Chicago this Thursday, with interment at Rosehill. Miss Spaid was the sister of the late Kate Louise Spaid, head of the Miss Spaid's School for Girls in Chicago, and was a member of one of Chicago's pioneer families who came originally from the East.

Wilmette Youth Hurt In Accident on Road In Western Illinois

August Specht, 15 year old son of Henry Specht, 1809 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, was injured Tuesday in an automobile accident four miles east of Rosedale, Ill., according to a telephone call received shortly after noon that day by Police Chief Cloyd C. McGuire from the sheriff of Warren county at Monmouth.

The boy was making a trip to Texas. He sustained a serious arm fracture and was suffering from shock, according to the report, and was unable to give a clear account of the accident. The parents were notified by Chief McGuire.

A brother, Robert, who recently returned from California, sustained a fracture of an ankle at the bathing beach, last week, the police records showed.

Another brother, Harry, was drowned off Gage's pier on August 2, 1935.

Violates Probation; Arrested in Winnetka; Gets Term in Prison

Thomas Ludington, 21, who was formerly employed in Wilmette, and who was placed on probation by the criminal court of Cook county in June, was sentenced this week from one to 20 years in the penitentiary for violation of probation.

According to the police records in Wilmette and Winnetka, he was arrested on May 31 in Antioch by Lake county authorities for the theft of an automobile registered in the name of Mildred Higgins, 154 Maple avenue, Wilmette. He was indicted by the grand jury on June 15 and given a year's probationary sentence a few days later.

He was arrested by the Winnetka police as a burglary suspect on Thursday of last week and the sentence followed.

Magistrate to Hear Shooting Case Friday

Peter Heinzen, 1515 Washington avenue, Wilmette, charged with assault with a deadly weapon following the accidental shooting of Joan Schaefer, 9 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schaefer, 1501 Washington avenue, Sunday evening of last week, is to appear before Police Magistrate J. J. Peters on Friday. He was arrested on Tuesday of last week and released under \$5,000 bonds. The injured child, who has been in the Evanston hospital since the accident, was reported this week to be recovering.

A CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in last week's issue that Mrs. Charles Holg, who died on August 4, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Holg Moore of Philadelphia. Mrs. Holg is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Holg Moore of Wilmette and June Holg, and by a son, Charles Holg, Jr.

JOHN ROSE

Mrs. Clyde T. Hays of 519 Laurel avenue, Wilmette, came home Tuesday evening of last week from Gordon, Neb., where, on July 30, her father, John Rose, died following a long illness. Mrs. Hays had been in Gordon for three weeks.

3 Wilmette Citizens Report Being Bitten, Police Records Show

Three Wilmette residents during the past week were bitten by animals, police reports show.

On Thursday of last week, W. B. Smith, 30 years old, of 816 Michigan avenue, was bitten on the left index finger by a squirrel. The rodent was taken to the police station and then transferred to a veterinary's establishment for observation. On Tuesday it was reported dead and the body was taken to Evanston to determine the possibilities of rabies.

On Saturday, Edward Appleton, aged 8, of 711 Greenleaf avenue, was bitten on the left ear by a chow dog owned by the family.

On Monday, Robert Wray, 14, of 622 Gregory avenue was bitten while in the rear yard of 616 Isabella street by a police dog belonging to Robert C. Harper of that address. The boy sustained lacerations on the right leg. The dog was sent to a veterinary hospital for observation.

11-Year-Old Bicycle Rider Injured by Car

John King, 11 years old, sustained bruises, last Friday evening, when the bicycle he was riding south on the east sidewalk of Ridge road was struck by an automobile leaving the driveway of the playground at the Village Green. The boy was knocked off the bicycle.

Vance Soule, 637 Sherman avenue, Evanston, was the driver of the car. An investigation by Police Officers John Kriesant and John Voss disclosed that a hedge at the intersection of the driveway and the sidewalk is about 12 feet high and is a hazard to traffic safety. The condition is being remedied by the village, it was announced.

Report Local Woman Missing Since July 4

Mrs. Anna Warner, 601 Locust road, Wilmette, has been missing since about 10 o'clock in the morning of July 4, her husband, Ted, reported to the police this week.

She is 30 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds, and is of slender build, the official description says. She has a light complexion, brown hair and eyes, and wears glasses. At the time she was last seen, she wore a red blouse with a grey suit skirt, light brown hose, and black sandals with blue spots.

She may seek employment in a restaurant or drug store, police declared. The couple have five children, ranging from 3 to 12 years in age.

Vernon C. Beebe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Beebe, 745 Cummings avenue, Kenilworth, returned Monday afternoon from a three-month motor trip through Michigan. Mr. Beebe, who is a student at Purdue university, spent six weeks at Saugatuck and a fortnight at Petoskey.

Robert Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Specht of 1809 Elmwood avenue, recently returned from California, where he had been staying for three months on a business and pleasure trip.

Youth Wounded By Bullet From Policeman's Gun

John Marten, 19 years old, 536 Roslyn road, Kenilworth, was shot and wounded in the arm Thursday evening of last week by Policeman Edward Phillips of the Wilmette force.

The police officer was attempting to arrest Marten and a companion, Stafford Drake, also 19, of 1011 Greenleaf avenue, who were suspected of breaking street lights.

Residents Call Station

According to the police report, Officer Phillips was ordered to the corner of Tenth street and Greenwood avenue after residents had complained of acts of vandalism in the breaking of street lights and garage windows.

Arriving at the scene, Phillips, the police record shows, encountered Marten and Drake. After commanding a halt and firing a shot in the air he fired at Marten and wounded him in the arm. The police report further states that the Drake boy attacked the officer. Both youths are charged with damaging village property and resisting arrest.

A hearing before Police Magistrate John J. Peters, last Saturday, was deferred to Wednesday of next week.

Boys Arrested

On Sunday afternoon Officer Louis Poppel of the Wilmette force found four boys riding bicycles and throwing stones at the street lights on Lawndale avenue. Investigation, the police report shows, disclosed the fact that similar lights had been broken on Hurd avenue in Evanston.

The four boys were: Jim Huber, 14, 2805 Thayer avenue; Jim Geishecker, 11, 2721 Reese avenue; Marshall Gooch, 15, 2704 Lincolnwood drive; and Jim Schouts, 11, 2809 Central street, all of Evanston.

They admitted, the report shows, breaking lights also on Seventeenth street, although Schouts had no part in the Wilmette damage. The boys were taken to their homes and their parents were notified.

Damage was paid by parents of two boys on Wednesday morning in the office of Police Chief Cloyd C. McGuire. The police chief, after explaining to the boys the seriousness of destroying public property and the danger of the formation of youthful hoodlum gangs, suggested that the parents provide some method of having the boys work out the amount of the damage in domestic odd jobs. The parents agreed to the proposal.

Playing Youth Narrowly Escapes Auto Injury

Edward Beitzel, 8 years old, of 736 Twelfth street, Wilmette, narrowly escaped injury last Friday afternoon when he ran out from between automobiles parked in front of that address and struck the fender of an automobile driven by Carol Carver, 9110 La Crosse street, Niles Center.

WITH CHAPIN SALES

Donald W. White, 615 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka, for six years with the Oldsmobile agency in Highland Park, has become associated with Chapin Motor Sales, Inc., 666 Green Bay road, Winnetka, Oldsmobile dealers in Winnetka, Wilmette and Glencoe.

EVERGREENS AT A BARGAIN

Preparing to subdivide fourteen acres of the old Swain Nelson Nursery on Glenview road in Glenview, the Swain Nelson concern is clearing off hundreds of choicest evergreens which are now being offered at greatly reduced prices.