

# Obituaries

## JAMES CRABB

James Crabb, pioneer resident of the North Shore, passed away at the age of 74, Monday afternoon at the North Shore Health resort after an illness of six years.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Crabb came to Wilmette as a young man after a short stay in Canada, and for 45 years was active as a building contractor in the North Shore communities. At the time of his death his home was at 1015 Central avenue, Wilmette. He was a member of the A. T. Sherman lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.



James Crabb

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Scott chapel in Wilmette by the Rev. George P. Magill.

Mrs. Crabb passed away last January. A sister, Miss Mary Crabb, in Scotland; a nephew and two nieces, James D. Crabb, Miss Esther Crabb, and Mrs. Marjorie LaFave, all of Wilmette, survive.

## HERMAN WUNDER

Masonic services were held Monday at Graceland chapel, followed by burial at Rosehill, for Herman Wunder, 1629 Central avenue, a resident of Wilmette for the past two and a half years, who died November 25.

He was born in July, 1860 in New York City, and for fifty-one years, until the time of his retirement when he was about seventy, was employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone company in Chicago where he formerly made his home. He saw the telephone business grow from its very beginning, and was also a pioneer member of the German Turngemeinde in Chicago and the Covenant Masonic lodge. A great hunter and fisherman, he spent considerable time spring or fall at these pastimes.

Mr. Wunder was a bachelor and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Kathinka Schleier of St. Louis. Among his nieces are Miss Adeline Fischer of Knollwood, Mrs. Bertha Just of St. Louis, and Mrs. Stanley Knight of Evanston, formerly of Kenilworth. While living in Wilmette he made his home with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Schleier.

## MRS. AMANDA O. JOHNSON

Mrs. Amanda O. Johnson, mother of Mrs. C. H. Mayer, 247 Laurel avenue, Wilmette, passed away on November 25 at her home in Chicago. She had formerly made her home with Mrs. Mauyer.

Services were held at the Lain chapel in Chicago on Tuesday with interment at Fairmont.

Mrs. Johnson was also the mother of Mrs. Jennie Wakeland, Mrs. Amelia Tedens, Clarence Johnson, and the late Fred Johnson. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

## JOHN WILLIAM POWERS

John William Powers, 66 years old, a resident of Kenilworth for the past nine years, died last Friday at his home, 307 Cumberland avenue, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Mon-

day afternoon in Chicago with burial at Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Powers, an official of several companies engaged in mining, manufacturing, and refining, was president of the Central Commercial company of Chicago, the Hydrex company of New York, and the Chicago Architectural Stone company. He was vice-president of the Staso Milling company, and was a director of the Keystone Oil and Manufacturing company and the Central Commercial Oil company. His club memberships included the Lake Shore, Chicago, and New York Athletic clubs and the Exmoor Country club.

His widow, Ruth, and a son, John William Powers, Jr., survive.

## DR. JOHN W. FISHER

Dr. John Welton Fisher, who, for the last two years, had been living with his son, John Welton Fisher, Jr., 785 Willow road, Winnetka, died Saturday in Detroit while visiting his son-in-law, Robert Herdegen. He went to Detroit two months ago but was ill only a few days before his death. He was 91 years old.

Dr. Fisher, medical director emeritus of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, was active medical director for more than half a century, celebrating his 50th anniversary with the firm six years ago; he retired shortly afterwards.

He is credited with introducing blood pressure determination in routine life insurance examinations.

He leaves two children, Mrs. Herdegen and Mr. Fisher, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Milwaukee Tuesday.

## EDWARD W. HUCK

Edward W. Huck, 61 years old, died at his home, 1405 Central avenue, Wilmette, Tuesday of last week after an illness of two months. A resident of the community since his early childhood, he had for years been engaged in the painting and decorating business.

Funeral services were conducted at the Scott chapel in Wilmette on Friday by the Rev. George D. Allison, pastor of the Wilmette Baptist church with interment at Memorial Park cemetery.

He is survived by his widow; by a daughter, Betty; and by eight sons: Edward, Jack, and George of Northfield; James of Glenview; and William, Lawrence, Richard, and Thomas of Wilmette. A son, Douglas, was a victim of drowning last summer.

## AUGUST BEINLICH

August Beinlich, 657 Dundee road, Glencoe, died suddenly Sunday noon at his home at the age of 78 years. He had been a resident of Glencoe almost all his life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart church with interment at Sacred Heart cemetery.

His widow; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Kretch of Niles Center, Mrs. Margaret Rion of Glencoe, Mrs. Agnes Murphy of Highland Park, Mrs. Catherine Winter of Glencoe, and Mrs. Louise Levernier of Northbrook; four sons, Martin of Northbrook and Hugo, George, and John of Glencoe; a brother, Julius, of Glencoe; 35 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, survive.

## ANGELO AMENDOLA

Angelo Amendola, former resident of Kenilworth, passed away last Saturday evening at his home, 1418 Second street, in Northbrook. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Funeral services were held on

Tuesday morning at the Bruecks chapel in Hubbard Woods.

His widow; one son, William, 1015 Cherry street, Winnetka; three brothers, Carl of Kenilworth, Frank of Highland Park, and Jasper of Chicago; and one sister in Italy, survive.

## ALEXANDER JOHN MILLS

Funeral services for Alexander John Mills, 1259 Cherry street, Winnetka, were held Monday at Lady chapel of St. Luke's procathedral in Evanston.

Mr. Mills, who was 38 years old, died Friday night in St. Francis hospital. He had been ill since April.

He is survived by his widow, Marjorie; by his father, Robert John Mills of Monrovia, Calif.; by two sisters, Mrs. Dean Woodman of Evanston, and Mrs. F. S. Hulse of Savannah, Ga.; and by two brothers, Robert E. Mills of Altadena, Calif., and Richard W. Mills of Fond du Lac, Wis.

The burial was at Graceland cemetery.

## Public Works Body Inspects Winnetka Grade Separation

The Chicago Metropolitan chapter of the American Public Works association held a meeting in Winnetka on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

The program included an inspection trip of the grade separation project, and a special car was furnished by the Chicago, North Shore, and Milwaukee railroad for the tour.

These in attendance included public works officials, city engineers, and other municipal officials in the Chicago area.

About 50 persons attended the meeting and also the dinner at Community house. The dinner was followed by showing motion pictures of the snow cruiser to be used in Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition as well as movies of the construction of Boulder dam.

## View Special Exhibit

The members of the chapter were taken to the Winnetka village yards to view a special exhibit of municipal equipment of interest to public works engineers. Much of the equipment has been designed and built by the village forces.

Henry Bleck, city engineer of Waukegan, is president and Robert Anderson, Winnetka superintendent of public works, is secretary-treasurer. He made the arrangements for the program.

## POT-LUCK SUPPER

The Mother's club of Alpha Xi Delta at Northwestern university will have a pot-luck supper for mothers and fathers of members of the sorority on Thursday, December 7, at 7 o'clock, at the Chapter house, 710 Emerson street, Evanston.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

The O. P. Olsons of Kenilworth had as their guests over Thanksgiving, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin S. Thompson (Dorothy Olson) and their son, Rollin, of Perrysburg, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo.

## HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Julie McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McIntosh, 121 Woodbine avenue, will be at home for the weekend, returning from Oxford, Ohio, where she is a sophomore at Western college.

## Electric Line Moves to New Route Tuesday

### Use New Roadbed Throughout Entire Length of Grade Separation Project

Southbound trains of the Chicago, North Shore, and Milwaukee railroad were "cut-over" to the permanent tracks of the North Western line, Tuesday morning, and operation of the northbound trains over this route began Thursday morning.

This step marked the latest development in the Winnetka grade separation project, with the electric line's trains moving over the new rails between South avenue, Glencoe, and Melrose avenue, Kenilworth.

The Chicago and North Western railway traffic is continuing to run over the temporary tracks at ground level just west of the old right of way. The North Shore line now runs through the cut as far south as Willow road, and then emerges on the elevated portion.

### Will Close Viaduct

The pedestrian and vehicular viaduct at Tower road will have to be closed for about a day, it was announced Wednesday, to give clearance for the operation of trains underneath. It was purposely built low in order to give a usable crossing over the old North Shore line rails.

It will probably be a week, it was indicated, before excavation work will be resumed in the cut. This latter project will provide room for the permanent tracks of the electric line. The interval will be used to remove some of the North Shore line's rails on the abandoned stretch as well as some of the poles used to support the overhead trolley wires.

At the south end of the project, in the Indian Hill section, the retaining wall along Wilson street on the east side of the tracks is progressing satisfactorily, it was reported this week. Foundations for the permanent railroad bridge over Winnetka avenue have already been started.

### GUEST FROM OMAHA

Mrs. Jack Frazier of Omaha, Neb., was the guest of the Thompson Wakeleys, 152 Robsart road, Kenilworth for several days last week. Mr. Frazier joining her for part of the time. Thanksgiving day and the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley also entertained his brother, Morton Wakeley of Lake Geneva.

### HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cross and their son, Jon, of Long Island, N. Y., were Thanksgiving week-end guests of Mrs. Cross' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chase Flint, 233 Warwick road, Kenilworth.

### GO TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Petersen, 212 Warwick road, Kenilworth, left Tuesday of last week for New York City, to celebrate Thanksgiving with their daughter, Elise, a freshman this year at Finch Junior college.

### HOLIDAY VISITOR

Henry Stover returned home from Johnstown, Pa., to spend Thanksgiving and the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. I. K. Stover, 1044 Ashland avenue. Mr. Stover is in business in Johnstown.