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AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOY AT CROSSING GIRL NARROWLY MISSED

Little Son of Jas. Flynn Hurler
25 Feet to Instant Death
By Nason Car; Driver
Is Exonerated

James Flynn, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, Glencoe avenue, was instantly killed Friday afternoon near the corner of Oakwood avenue and Sheridan place, when he was struck by a Packard limousine owned by A. J. Nason, Prospect and Lake, and driven by Ernest Jones, chauffeur. The boy was hurled about 25 feet and his skull fractured. He was dead when picked up.

The boy and Louise Aldridge, a girl of about the same age were crossing the street at the intersection as the car approached. Both ran for the curb and the girl missed being hit by inches, but the boy was caught. Mrs. Nason and her sister were in the car.

Inquest Held

An inquest was held Friday evening at the H. M. Prior undertaking establishment by Coroner Taylor, assisted by State's Attorney A. V. Smith. Witnesses examined were Jones, the chauffeur, S. W. Hook, another chauffeur, who was passing at the time of the accident; William Yewell, who is building a house near the spot, Joe Sullivan and Herbert Walsh, employed on the building; Patrolman John Sullivan; Dr. Frank Ingalls and Jack Beckley, motorcycle officer of Deerfield, who was passing.

Testimony was somewhat conflicting as to the speed of the car at the time. Some of the witnesses thought it was not exceeding a nominal rate of speed while one or two estimated its speed at 30 or 35 miles an hour. Patrolman Sullivan testified that he and his brother measured the distance the car slid with a tape line and found it 53 feet and the distance the boy was thrown about 25 feet.

It was brought out that the parties in the car, had started for Evanston, but one of the women discovered she had forgotten her pocketbook and they were returning to the Nason home for it when the accident occurred.

Chauffeur Exonerated

The verdict returned was that death was due to accident and exonerating Jones from blame in the premises. He had been held by the police with no charge against him, and was immediately released.

The coroner's jury was composed of Mitchell Boudin, foreman; Thomas Dooley, Frank McCaffery, James High, Allen Butterfield, Anthony O'Donnell.

Funeral Held Monday

The boy is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Monday forenoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Frank Fitt officiating, and burial was in the Arlington cemetery at Elmhurst.

JAMES BOWDEN HOME FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Visit to Boyhood Scenes Was
Pleasant; English Paper
Prints Interview

Mr. James Bowden of Highland Park has just returned from an extended visit in his boyhood home, Exeter, Devonshire, England, which he greatly enjoyed, as it was his first visit to his native land since he left there when a boy of 17 to seek his fortune in America. In the fifty years he has made a notable success in the meat business, and his many friends in Highland Park united in extending him congratulations on his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary which he celebrated on Tuesday of this week. While he was in England the Exeter Echo and Express printed an extended interview with Mr. Bowden, giving his impressions of conditions and changes he found in his old home country, and comparisons with his adopted country.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PLANS SALE NEXT WEEK

The Zion Lutheran church will hold a sale of fancy articles next Thursday, November 23, in the church parlors. A chicken supper will be served in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

MASQUERADE TONIGHT AT SHERIDAN HALL

Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F. will hold a masquerade ball at Odd Fellows hall, this evening (Thursday). Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Music will be furnished by Murphy's Orchestra.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Referendum on Proposal to Add
Sheaheen Tract to the City
Is Important

Saturday, Nov. 18, is the date of the special election in the city of Highland Park, called by for the purpose of getting an expression from the voters on the proposal to annex the Sheaheen tract to the city.

The tract comprises 78 acres adjoining Sunset park and extending from Park avenue to Central avenue. The new subdivision has been carefully planned and surveyors are engaged in laying out streets and staking the lots, all plans having been made to properly correlate the topography of the subdivision with the existing city street water and sewer systems. Lots will be offered for sale with improvements in and for small cash payments and monthly installments. The subdivision is known as Sunset Terrace.

The election is generally regarded as an important one to the people of the city and it is expected that the vote will be a large one. Those who have made a careful study of the plan believe it is a step in advance and they are supporting it zealously. Believing that the annexation of this tract will afford the city greater room to expand and furnish opportunity for home builders to find attractive and convenient locations, those interested are hoping for a large majority in favor of the proposition.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD ON HIGHWOOD STREET

Miss Emma Busch of Chicago Is
Victim of Heart Trouble;
Inquest Held

Miss Emma Busch, 47, a Chicago woman, dropped dead from heart trouble on a railway crossing in Highwood Friday afternoon. She was seen to fall and H. M. Prior's ambulance was called and she was hurried to the hospital, where it was discovered she was dead. An inquest and autopsy was held at the Prior establishment, and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. Inquiry by the police in Chicago elicited information that the woman had been occupying a room in a lodging house and was selling magazines. It was said she had relatives in Racine, and an effort is being made to locate these.

NATIONAL Y BOARD MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

A reception to meet Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham and Miss Harriet Taylor of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday at Yarrow, the home of Mrs. J. McGregor Adams. Mrs. W. A. Alexander presided at this reception. Mrs. Lapham and Miss Taylor, who was one of the national secretaries in charge of Y. W. C. A. work in France during the war, interpreted the Modern Girl in this and other lands. Parlor meetings such as this are being held this week all along the North Shore from Evanston to Milwaukee for the purpose of interesting people in the National Y. W. C. A.

ROYAL ARCANUM LODGE INITIATES CLASS OF 6

Royal Arcanum Council No. 1066 had a gala time at their supper last Monday night, about seventy being served. The committee, brothers Roy M. Rowe, E. C. Ohrmund, E. W. Schneider and Wm. Guyot deserve the much credit for the success of the affair. Brother Crist furnished the pies, and whether it was due to them or not, several of the Brothers (ala Silas Wegg) dropped in to Poetry (?) Brother Bahr furnished the flowers which were tastefully arranged by Mrs. and Miss Brand. After supper a class of six were impressively initiated.

PYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN BAZAAR NOV. 24 AND 25

The Pythian Sisters of Highwood will give a bazaar Friday and Saturday, November twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, in the K. P. hall (formerly Sant's) Highwood. The affair will end with a dance on Monday evening, Nov. 27. Everyone is invited to attend.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY BAZAAR, NOVEMBER 25

The Ladies Aid society of the Ebenezer church will hold a bazaar and bakery sale, Saturday afternoon, November 25 in the Community Center. Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts as well as bakery goods will be on sale. The public is invited to attend.

DEERFIELD CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID

ATTENDANCE IS LARGE
Despite Inclement Weather The
Ceremonies Fully Carried
Out as Arranged Amid
Enthusiasm

Though Sunday was one of the worst Sabbath days of the entire year, rain falling from early morning until late at night, the Presbyterians of Deerfield laid the corner stone of their new \$25,000 church amid a real manifested enthusiasm. Driving was extremely bad and walking difficult, but the old church was filled to overflowing with members and friends of the church with scores left standing.

Music by School Band

The service was opened by the Deerfield-Shields high school band playing "America" and a flag salute by the Boy and Girl Scouts. Color bearers with the national colors, Scout flags and Christian emblems stood upon each side of the speakers' platform and this in turn was banked with standing children, giving an added color and significance to the occasion. Rev. Frank Pitt read the scriptures and was followed by the quartet, which rendered appropriate music. The Rev. Herbert M. Moore offered the prayer.

Surviving Charter Member

He was followed by Mrs. L. C. Hole who read a brief history of the church since its inauguration in 1876. Mrs. Hole is the only survivor of the original charter members of the church. The Rev. G. P. Macgill delivered the address dealing with the past forty-six years and the part which the church in America must play in the development of the spiritual, civic and physical life of the American people.

After the preliminary service at the church, the audience marched through the rain to the new church where one of the most interesting parts of the entire service was held.

Child Lays Stone

Little Miss Josephine Lockman, a Syrian orphan child, seven years of age, with trowel in hand, placed the mortar over the corner stone of the church in which a receptacle containing the historical material of the church had been placed by the Pastor, Rev. M. L. Thomas. The following articles were placed in the receptacle: A small Bible, the gift to Mrs. L. C. Hole by her class of 1892; a roll containing the names of all members of the church; a roll containing the names of the scholars of the church school; a picture of the old church which stood from 1876 to 1922, a history of that church and a copy of the Highland Park Press.

One of the interesting points in the service was the presenting to the church of a check for one hundred dollars by the president of the Christian Endeavor society, Miss Agnes Peterson, in the name of the young people for the equipment fund in the school rooms.

Deerfield and Lake county has every reason to be proud of this new and handsome structure. It is being built of white pressed brick and will be modern in every respect. The church was designed by Architect K. H. Sheldon of Chicago and is modeled after the European continental churches.

Ministers Participating

The following ministers took part in the ceremony:
Rev. H. J. Wiegand, Wheeling Presbyterian church; Rev. Frank Pitt, Highland Park Presbyterian church; Rev. Herbert M. Moore, President University of Lake Forest; Rev. Geo. P. Macgill, Moderator Chicago Presbyterian Board; Rev. Charles R. Orsborn, River Forest Presbyterian church and Rev. M. L. Thomas, Deerfield Presbyterian church.

ORCHESTRAL SERIES BEGINS ON MONDAY

NOTABLE MUSICAL EVENT
Little Symphony Orchestra Is
Initial Attraction; Here
Afternoon and In
The Evening

Deepening interest is manifested in the opening concert of the series planned for the winter at Deerfield-Shields high school by the Deerfield-Shields Orchestral committee, and which will be held Monday evening, Nov. 20.

The initial attraction is the Little Symphony orchestra of Chicago, George Darch, conductor, and two concerts will be given on Monday, one at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for pupils of all schools of the townships and only adults accompanying children will be admitted to this entertainment.

Expect Large Attendance

The evening concert is for the public, and indications are that the attendance at both will be large. The Little Symphony Orchestra needs no introduction to the people of the North Shore, and music lovers of these townships know that an artistic treat is in store.

The series includes two more concerts, one by the Chicago Business Men's Orchestra Dec. 17, at 3:15 p. m., and the other by the Northwestern University orchestra, Feb. 16, at 8:15 p. m. Both of these also will be musical events of the highest magnitude in this community.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

The Wonder Dog in "Brawn of
the North" Monday and
Tuesday

Next week's program at Pearl theatre includes the following pictures:
Sunday, Master Joseph Dewey, Baby Helen Rowland, Marie Day and Margaret Snedden in Kate Douglas Wiggin's story, "Timothy's Quest," Monday and Tuesday, Strongheart, the wonder dog, in "Brawn of the North," cast including Irene Rich and Lee Shumway; Wednesday and Thursday, "Burning Sands" with Wanda Hawley, Milton Sills, Robert Cain and Jacqueline Logan; Friday, "Forget Me Not" with Bessie Love and Gareth Hughes; Saturday, Helene Chadwick, Elaine Windsor, Mae Busch, Pat O'Malley and Norman Kerry in "Brothers Under the Skin." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

REMODELLING FIRE STATION FOR TRUCK

Remove Interior Posts and Put
I-Beams in to Support
Second Floor

The interior of the fire station adjoining the city hall is being remodelled to accommodate the new Packard fire truck and pumper which it is expected will be delivered in about two weeks. The posts inside are being removed and three I-beams are being installed to support the second floor. New sets of doors will be placed on the front of even size on each side and the entire interior will be repainted.

The new 750 gallon truck and pump made an excellent showing in its test here recently, throwing a solid stream of water higher than the water tower, and its addition will greatly increase the efficiency of the department, the firemen believe. It is at Kenosha now being painted and varnished.

EVENING MEETING THURS. OF ELM PLACE P. T. A.

The next meeting of the Elm Place P. T. A. takes place on Thursday, November twenty-third, at seven thirty o'clock at the school auditorium. It is seldom that the fathers of the children get an opportunity to see some of the school activities so this program is planned to meet this need. The program will begin promptly, to allow the children to get home at a reasonable hour.

SWEDISH CHURCH GIVES BAZAAR NEXT WEEK

The four day bazaar under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church of Highwood, will be held in the church parlors, November 22, 23, 24, and 25. Many gifts suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

On Thursday, November 23, a chicken supper will be served from five-thirty to nine o'clock. Admission is free. All are invited to attend.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT IN WITTEN HALL

A card party will be given in Witten hall this evening (Thursday) by St. Mary's Court, W. C. O. F. Prizes will be awarded. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM PRESENTED IN TRINITY CHURCH

Mr. Godfrey H. Atkin, Winnetka, to Speak at Church
on Mission Program

The Episcopal church in the United States has taken a long step forward in the past three years along the lines of Missions, at home and abroad, religious education and social service, in consequence of the Nationwide campaign inaugurated in 1918.

Recent reports by the federal council of churches show that the Episcopal church not only stands first in per capita giving but that it has more hospitals, orphanages and other charitable institutions than any other Protestant body.

But it is not content to rest upon this record and has laid out a great program of activities for the next triennium.

Trinity church has taken high rank among the parishes of the Diocese of Chicago in the work it has done along these lines and it purposes to do even better in the future. The important thing is to inform and interest the people as to the needs and opportunities of the hour.

To this end there have been brief addresses by laymen at the Sunday morning services for several weeks past and on Sunday next, November 19, Mr. Godfrey H. Atkin, of Winnetka, will speak briefly on the program and what we can do to advance it.

All who read this notice are earnestly invited to join in the service Sunday morning and to listen to the message.

CITY WILL DEFEND ZONING ORDINANCE

TEST IN R. COWIE CASE
Council Directs Attorney Holmes
To Defend; Paving Estimates Allowed; Other
Business

At a meeting of the city council, Friday of last week, Corporation Counsel Holmes was, on motion, directed to appear in court at Waukegan to defend the city in mandamus proceedings brought by Robert R. Cowie against Building Inspector Edward M. Laing to compel issuance of a building permit for the erection of a hotel on block 23, on Central ave., Highland Park.

Important Test Case

This means a test in the courts of the legality of the Highland Park zoning ordinance, as Cowie charges that the building inspector, by enforcement of the ordinance, is blocking the erection of a \$550,000 hotel building, which Cowie plans to erect just east of the Witten block.

It is probable, no matter which side wins in the lower court, that the case will be carried to the highest tribunal in the state, the Illinois Supreme court, and because of the constitutional character of the question at issue it will not be necessary to go through the appellate court, so that direct appeal to the Supreme court will eliminate delay. The case is an important one, as upon its decision probably will depend the validity of zoning ordinances adopted by many other cities of the state. The hearing is set for Nov. 20, in the circuit court.

Allow Estimates

Much of the council session was occupied in hearing engineers' reports and final estimates on paving and other work. E. E. Farmer was allowed \$2425 paving work on the First street and Elm Place paving work, \$435.57 balance on the Maria street job and \$563.59 on the Chicago ave. job. Contractor F. E. Kaminski was allowed \$754.28 on the construction of a sewer system in the First addition to Ravinia Highlands and also \$1101.11 on water system in the same addition. The Western Improvement company was allowed \$1190 for paving work on the Cedar avenue system of streets.

The council voted to accept the Plat of R. Clarence Brown's subdivision of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Ravinia Forest. Huber's resubdivision of lots 9 to 16 of the Chicago Title & Trust company's resubdivision of lots 22 to 38 of block 72, Highland Park also was accepted and the council approved the general layout of the streets, lots and blocks as proposed in Branigan Brothers' Sunset Terrace subdivision.

Receive Bid

A bid of \$17013 from E. E. Farmer for constructing the Glencoe avenue pavement was received and filed.

The matter of removal of sand from the public beach was referred to Building Inspector Laing for investigation and report. A petition for a sanitary sewer in Ravinia Forest was referred to the engineer and city clerk for investigation and report.

All members of the council were present except Mayor Hastings and Commissioner Willis, and on motion Commissioner Cheney presided.

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Chairman of Democratic Committee
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Reports Show

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Road, Friday

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