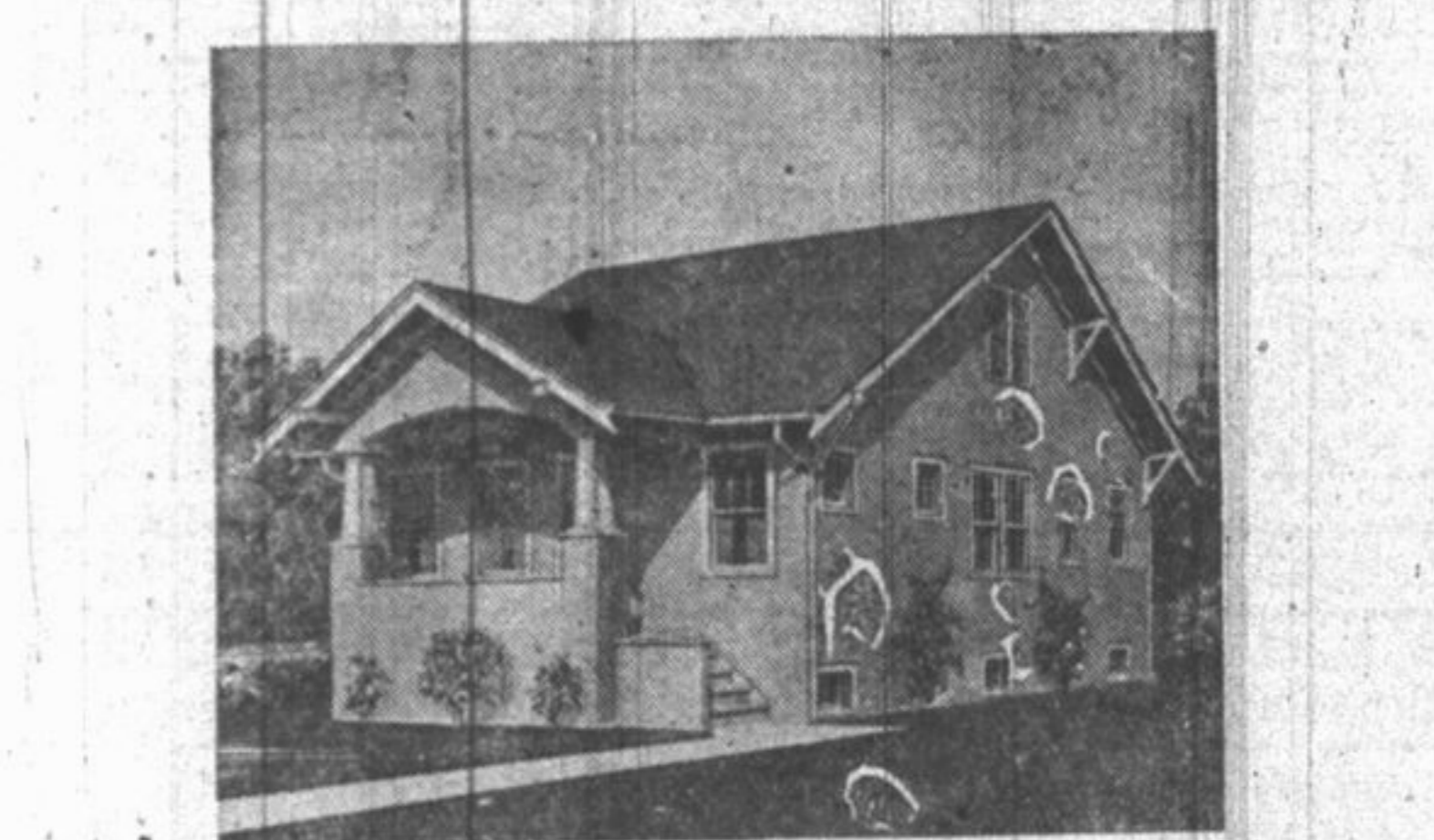


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ANNOUNCEMENT
 It has been rumored that the New York Life Insurance Company has refused to pay the claim of Matthew F. Cassidy, who was killed on the North Shore Line January 5, 1924.
 We wish to announce that this claim, carrying a Double Indemnity clause WAS PAID IN FULL, \$4,000, which was twice the amount of the face of the policy.
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"LITTLE ORPHANT ANNIE" JOINS JIM
 DIED RECENTLY AGED 73
 Original of Famous Character of Riley's Familiar Poem Passes; Sketch of Her Life Given

Like "Old Aunt Mary," James Whitcomb Riley's "Little Orphant Annie," immortalized in one of the Hoosier poet's best known poems, has fallen asleep "whispering—all is well" and gone to join "Jim" out yonder, says a writer for the Universal Service.
 In life "Little Orphant Annie" was Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, widow of a farmer. She died here suddenly, death coming quietly and peacefully at the home of the only survivor of her four daughters, Mrs. L. D. Marsh, at the age of 73 years.
 And, as Riley said of him from whose parting he wished to take the last vestige of sorrow, so might he have said of her:
 "With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
 She has wandered into an unknown land,
 And left us wondering how very fair,
 It needs must be since she lingers there."
 Born of poor parents, Mrs. Gray, as the orphan, Mary Alice Smith, was but ten years old when, in 1860, she went to the Riley home, near Greenfield, Ind., to "earn her board and keep." She did odd chores about the house and took care of the boy whose vibrant pen in later years sent the thrill of her personality singing into the heart of every youngster in the land.

The little orphan was a tiny, elfish girl, who had command of a rich imagination. In spare hours she grouped the Riley children, with loving care about the great family fireplace and told them fanciful stories of ghosts and goblins "that'll get you, if you don't watch out." She so impressed little "Jim" that he gave her undying fame in one of his mostly widely-loved poems, originally known as "Little Orphant Annie," after the nickname by which she was known.
 Couldn't Find Her
 Riley wrote of the picturesque girl in prose as well as in poetry. In "Where Is Mary Alice Smith?" he depicts the orphan falling in love with a soldier boy of the Civil War and dying of a broken heart when he was killed. The poet never again saw Mary Alice after the year she worked for his parents; but before he died he made every effort to locate her, and his advertisements were read by a relative of Mrs. Gray only a few hours before death closed the eyes that longed to behold for the last time a friend of the long ago.
 It was many years after the poem was written that Mrs. Gray became aware that she was "Little Orphant Annie." She had lost all connection with the poet's family and, although she had lived in the Greenfield neighborhood all her life, had never revisited the old homestead. At the time of her death her most treasured collection of remembrances was a large number of Riley books containing many clippings and stories of the poet and everything he had written, together with Marcus Diekey's "Life of Riley." These probably will go to her namesake and youngest great granddaughter, little Alice Jessup of Indianapolis.

Remembered "Jim"
 Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Gray came here in 1922 to take an active part in the ceremony marking the laying of the cornerstone of the Riley Memorial Hospital for children. She retained the keenest recollection of "Jim" and said in an interview:
 "Jim wrote verses everywhere; he wrote them on the walls and on the fences, drawing pictures to illustrate his scribbles. He was a bright boy, was Jim."
 There was always a sweet gentleness in the quaint philosophy of Mrs. Gray. She met all her difficulties with quiet demerol, and when troubles came she smiled and said, with him whose youthful thought she guided, "When the good Lord chooses to send rain, why, rain's my choice."

BANKERS OF STATE TO MEET IN JUNE
Decatur Is Convention City And Extensive Plans Are In Progress
 Plans are being formulated for the annual convention of the Illinois Bankers' Association, which is to be held in Decatur June 19 and 20. The convention program is being outlined and entertainment features for the scores of bankers, who are expected to attend from all parts of the state, are being arranged.
 The Hotel Orlando has been designated as convention headquarters and the sessions will be held there. Reservations are already being made thru the local committee by bankers planning to attend. The convention will be the thirty-fourth held by the organization.

TELLS OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST BLACK CROW
 Resident Writes Giving Information About Efforts to Eliminate Pest

The following regarding the national campaign to eliminate the common black crow, numbers of which birds frequent Highland Park and vicinity at times, is furnished by Brooke Anderson of this city in a letter to the Press:
 Game wardens of some forty states have written letters or telegraphed to the committee of sportsmen at Wilmington, Del., in charge of the crew shooting campaign describing the depredations of the common black crow, and telling of efforts being made in the several commonwealths to reduce the number of the marauding birds.
 Seth E. Gordon, Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission, declares that "it has been conservatively estimated that more than half the game reared each year is destroyed by vermin of various kinds." Mr. Gordon predicts that game will decrease within the next twenty-five years unless vermin is controlled.
 Further, Mr. Gordon adds: "Our agents throughout Pennsylvania report common crow very destructive to eggs and young of game and useful birds. Adult rabbits, liberated for stocking purposes, are frequently killed by crows."
 Reports from sportsmen, farmers, bird lovers, poultry raisers and sheep men in every section of the country charge the crow offenses including the killing of fledgling game, insectivorous and song birds, raids on corn fields, the theft of young fowls and the picking out of the eyes of lambs.
 The damage done by the crow has been estimated to be up to \$200,000, annually.
 Concerted efforts to control the crow menace by destroying the nests and eggs or young of the crow, as well as the old birds are being put forth by scores of thousands of sportsmen who foresee in the unrestricted ravages of the crow the virtual extermination of the rarer kinds of upland game birds and certain water fowl.
 "Spare the crow and spoil sport" is the crux of the situation in the considered opinion of a number of noted ornithologists and many experienced sportsmen who have devoted years to the study of the destructive work of the crow.
 A number of local sportsmen have joined in the national movement to limit the number of crows, and the question of organizing the runners of this locality to more effectively handle the matter of control of the increasing flocks of crows is being discussed.

N. S. REALTOR CLOSES BIG DEAL IN FLORIDA
 Frank M. Terry of Murray & Terry, large operators in North Shore real estate, five years ago purchased 500 acres of ocean frontage, north of Miami, Fla., for \$50,000, and has now sold it to a townsite company for \$425,000. Mr. Terry, as might be supposed, passed the winter in Florida, while his partner, Allan A. Murray, spent the greater part of the winter in California. The above article appeared in the April 12th issue of "Life Economist."

MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake, SS.
 In The Circuit Court of Lake County, Josephine Kampe, Complainant, vs. Carl Hangren, Maria Kelly, Ernest Hangren, Raymond Hangren, George F. Conrad, Priscilla Conrad, Wesley Conrad, Charles Seidler, "Unknown Heirs at Law or Deceased of Charles Seidler, Deceased, Maria S. Hawkins, Henrietta F. Buckbee, William W. Everts, Jr., Margaret B. Mears, Henrietta Mears, William B. Mears, Norman T. Mears, Clarence I. Mears, Everts Wrenn, Philip Wrenn, Robert Wrenn, George Wrenn, Stella Parsley, Margaret Banes, Frank Passe, Mike Leo, "Unknown Owner or Owners of the Land Described in the Bill of Complaint." Defendants.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decree made and entered of record on April 23rd, A. D. 1924, in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, at the March Term, A. D. 1924, of said court, the undersigned Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, will on Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, (two o'clock Daylight Saving Time) sell at public auction at the east main front door of the court house, in the City of Waukegan, in said County of Lake, to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the following described real estate in said decree described, to-wit:
 North 25 feet of the West 125 feet of Sub. Lot 3, in Block 49 in Everts & Jeffery's Division of parts of Sections 14 and 15, Township 43 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois, according to a plat thereof recorded April 29, 1871, in Book A of Plats on page 6 in the Recorder's Office of Lake County, Illinois.
 Sub Lot 3 (except the North 25

feet of the West 125 feet) in Block Forty-nine (49) in Everts & Jeffery's Division of parts of Sections 14 and 15, Township 43 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois, according to a plat thereof recorded April 29, 1871, in Book "A" of Plats on page 6 in the Recorder's Office of Lake County, Illinois,
 provided that the bid or bids upon each piece or parcel of said premises shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof, and now on file in said cause, or that the other pieces shall at the same time sell for enough to make the total amount of said sale equal to at least two-thirds of said valuation. Ten per centum of the amount of bid shall be paid on the day of sale and the remainder on approval of sale.
 Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924.
EUGENE M. RUNYARD,
 Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois.
ERNEST S. GAIL,
 Solicitor for Complainant.
 8-9-10-11

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, Illinois, will receive proposals or bids until the hour of opening the same, as hereinafter set forth, for the construction of the proposed improvement.
 For the grading, draining, paving with Portland Cement concrete and otherwise improving Pleasant Place from the south line of Prairie Avenue south to the south line of present paved roadway of Michigan Avenue extended across said Pleasant Place, South Central Avenue from south line of Prairie Avenue south to south line of Sard Place extended across said South Central Avenue, Sard Place from east line of paved roadway of South Central Avenue east to the west line of paved roadway of High Street, all in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois.
 The plans and specifications for said improvement are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said bids or proposals shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements and will not be considered unless accompanied by a check, certified to by some one reliable bank, payable to the order of the President of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, for not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of said proposal or bid.
 Payment for said improvement shall be made in bonds, and shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Said proposal or bid shall be opened, examined and publicly declared by said Board at a meeting thereof to be held in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall in said City of Highwood, Illinois, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of May A. D. 1924.
JOSEPH SEVERSON
F. N. WILLIAMS
EMIL CARLSON
 Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, Illinois.
 Dated at Highwood, this 23rd day of April A. D. 1924. 8-9

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 For the grading, draining, paving with Portland Cement concrete and otherwise improving Evolution Avenue from the south line of Highwood Avenue south to the north line of Prairie Avenue together with returns to the property line all alley intersections connected therewith, all in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois.
 The plans and specifications for said improvement are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said bids or proposals shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements and will not be considered unless accompanied by a check, certified to by some one reliable bank, payable to the order of the President of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, for not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of said proposal or bid.
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