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CHILD IS STRUCK BY AUTO, KILLED

ACCIDENTAL. JURY FINDS

Four-Year-Old Boy Hit When He Runs From Behind Oil Truck; Dies Immediately After Reaching Hospital

John Erickson Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Erickson, 676 Central avenue, was run over by an automobile and fatally injured Monday evening about five o'clock in front of his home. The child was taken to the hospital immediately where he died a few minutes later.

The result of the coroner's inquisition, held Tuesday morning by Coroner Taylor, in the H. M. Prior company's office, was a complete exoneration of Miss Helen Wagner, 19, the driver of the Peerless automobile which had struck and run over the child.

Runs In Front of Car

Miss Wagner, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hugo C. Wagner, of 217 S. Linden avenue, was returning from Milwaukee where she had gone with her mother to get the family car. As they approached the point where the accident occurred driving east, a Standard Oil truck came from the opposite direction. Following the truck, some 15 or 20 feet behind, was another automobile driven by Harvey Witten of the Highland Park Decorating company. The Erickson child, who had been sent by his mother to call the other children to supper, ran behind the oil truck and in front of the approaching automobile. Miss Wagner applied the brakes of her car but it was too close to the child to avoid running over him. The front wheel of the automobile passed over the boy and one rear wheel was resting on his body when the car came to a halt.

The boy was picked up and taken immediately to the Highland Park hospital by Harvey Witten.

Inquest Held

All witnesses testified at the inquest Tuesday morning that the car was being driven at an ordinary rate of speed and that the accident was unavoidable. Dr. G. Q. Grady testified that the child died within eight or 10 minutes after it was brought to the hospital. Death he attributed to a basal skull fracture, the child evidently having been thrown heavily to the pavement. The body was bruised and there were evidences of contusion in the chest and left side.

Mrs. Wagner's testimony corroborated her daughter's statement and their testimony was essentially the same as that of Harvey and Marvin Witten. John T. Erickson, father of the little victim, in his short testimony said he believed the accident was unavoidable.

The coroner's jury was composed of Joseph Sullivan, Harry Hall, Fred Rudolph, William McClory and Chas. Danner.

The funeral of the little boy was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the family home and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

MOOSE CELEBRATION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Non Appearance of Orchestra Threatened Failure of Dance. Appreciate Support

After combating with the weather and other obstacles the Moose succeeded in pulling through with their Moose Day Anniversary.

Mr. Fullham of Waukegan was the winner of the Ford sedan which was given away, and made the trip home in same.

The non-appearance of the Kramer Orchestra of Waukegan spoiled the dancing for the large crowd who waited patiently and after considerable effort musicians were procured elsewhere; the committee are in no way to blame for this mishap, having contracted with the Kramer Orchestra for the evening's music and express regret for the inconvenience that all were obliged to suffer under the circumstances.

The Moose are very appreciative of the kind support of their enterprise shown by the public.

GOLF CLUBS NEAR CLOSE OF SEASON

The golf season is nearing a close and most of the clubs are preparing for the final celebration which will officially bring the year to a close.

Saturday evening, Sept. 27, the annual stag party and distribution of prizes will be held at Briarcliff club.

Northmoor club will on the same evening stage a cup dinner which will be the last affair of the season.

Harvest home day will be observed at Exmoor golf club on Sept. 27. A medal play handicap, 18 holes, 4 classes, 3 prizes in each class.

LEGION AUXILIARY CARD PARTY OCT. 1

Will Be Given at Moraine Hotel; Proceeds for Great Lakes Hospital Fund

The second annual party of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 will be held at the Moraine hotel, Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, at two o'clock. Cards, mah jong and crossword puzzles will provide entertainment with tea at 4:30 o'clock.

Funds resulting from this party will be used by the auxiliary in caring for patients in the adopted unit of the Great Lakes hospital.

In August the auxiliary gave a party to eighteen boys whose birthdays came in that month, and these boys invited all other patients to attend. Ice cream, and cake were served.

This month the auxiliary has made twenty-eight pairs of white curtains with matching overdrapes for their unit, and in October another party will be given at the hospital.

At present there are between 300 and 400 boys at Great Lakes hospital, many of them having passed through Fort Sheridan on their way to the front. They are therefore particularly pleased to see former acquaintances from Highland Park.

Tickets for the card party may be purchased from Mrs. Henry Mason, Mrs. William Bowden, Mrs. Fred Gallagher, Mrs. Earl Spencer, Mrs. Herman F. Smith, Mrs. Harry Wightman and Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

ELM PLACE P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

All Parents Urged to Join; Attractive Program Planned For the Year

The first meeting of the Elm Place school P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd at eight o'clock in the new auditorium. There will be community singing followed by a short moving picture film. Mr. Smith will make some interesting announcements and the program for the coming year will be outlined. Following this an informal reception will be held in the intermediate building to meet the new teachers, and renew acquaintance with all the others.

Refreshments will be served, and it is hoped all parents will take advantage of this social hour.

The officers for the coming year are, Mrs. T. W. Winston, president; Mrs. William Guyot, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Creigh, treasurer; Mrs. Carl O'Dell, secretary.

In the near future an appeal will be made to every parent to become a paying member. The dues are only fifty cents a year, and in order to carry on the fine work that is planned and be able to afford good speakers, they must have the co-operation and support of every Elm Place family.

ENROLL NEW MEMBERS IN GIRL RESERVES

Limit Age to 12 Years. Classes For Foreign Born To Open Monday

Girls who are now twelve years old or will be twelve within several months are given a special invitation to join the Girl Reserves. Call and enroll at the Association Headquarters. Because of the crowded condition it is necessary to ask the eleven-year-old girls to wait and enroll next year.

The English Classes for the foreign born will open Monday, September 22, at eight o'clock. Anyone wishing to join these classes report at the Intermediate building of the Elm Place School or at the Y. W. C. A., Central avenue and Green Bay road.

A small fee will be charged for these classes.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Mrs. Carl Pfanstiel will talk to the girls of the Y. W. C. A. on "Marriage as a Profession." There will be ample time given for discussion of this most absorbing topic.

"HER MARRIAGE VOW" SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Carmel Myers in "Babbitt" Tues. Wed. & Thursday; "Only a Shop Girl" 2 Days

The following pictures will be shown at Highland Park theatre next week:

Tonight, "Broadway after Dark" with Adolphe Menjou, Anna Q. Nilsson, Carmel Myers and many others; Friday and Saturday, Viola Dana in "Open All Night"; Sunday and Monday, Beverly Bayne and Monte Blue in "Her Marriage Vow"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Carmel Myers and a superb cast in "Babbitt" by Sinclair Lewis; Friday and Saturday, Estelle Taylor and Mae Busch in "Only a Shop Girl." Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

Y. W. C. A. TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

MRS. SANFORD IN CHARGE

National Campaign Director Here To Start Drive For Yearly Budget; Will Begin Sept. 29

Friends of the Young Women's Christian association are rejoicing this week in the return of Mrs. Helen Farquhar Sanford, national finance campaign director, who made many friends both for the association and herself when she was last in Highland Park a year ago. She will direct the second annual campaign to raise the yearly budget which makes possible the increasing amount of good work the association is doing among the girls of Highland Park.

Of the estimated \$9,000 budget, \$1,000 will be set aside towards enlarging the present club-room, which is now too small for the growing demands of the clubs. During the last year two new high school clubs have been organized, besides many other types of activity. The English classes for foreign born have already outstripped the limited quarters, and are (Continued on page 9)

MANY VOLUNTEER FOR VISITATION DAY

Large Number Offer to Help Collect Statistics On Friday

Two hundred and fifty-one men and women have volunteered to go out Friday afternoon in an house to house canvass to secure a record of the church membership or church preference of every family and individual in our community. These workers come from every church in Highland Park and Highwood.

The visitation is to take place on Friday afternoon of this week between the hours of 3 and 5. All people are requested to have some member of the family remain at home during these hours and cheerfully give the desired information.

The fac-simile of the record card to be used will be found on top of page 11. You can facilitate the work by cutting out this record and filling it in with reference to your family. When the visitors call simply hand it to them. Should you not be at home at the time, please leave the record with a neighbor.

The committee which is in charge of this work consists of: Mrs. F. D. Everett, Mr. Ed. Stuenkel, Dr. Earl Fritsch, Mr. F. A. Watkins, Rev. W. F. Suhr, director.

Following is the list of the captains under whose supervision this canvass is being made. Their standing in the community assures the character of this work. (They are, by districts, as follows: 1. L. L. Winters, 2. R. W. Patton, 3. Raymond Fidler, 4. Dr. Earl Fritsch, 5. Ed. Stuenkel, 6. T. H. McAllister, 7. L. M. Steele, 8. Wm. E. Bletsch, 9. Clarence Pfister, 10. Harry Olander, 11. Sam Sant, 12. Chaplain Garrison.

All workers are requested to attend a meeting this evening at the Elm Place school auditorium at 8 o'clock, to receive final instructions.

ST. JAMES TO HAVE NEW PASTOR SOON

Appointment Expected Within A Few Days; Father Gorey Is In Charge

Appointment of a new pastor to St. James church at Highwood is expected within a few days to succeed Rev. Simon J. Gates, the former priest in charge of that parish, whose sudden death two weeks ago cast a pall of gloom over the entire community where he was so greatly beloved. Services at that church are temporarily being conducted by Rev. Father Gorey of Lake Forest, who also has many warm friends in Highwood and vicinity.

LADY ELKS TO GIVE CARD PARTY THURSDAY

The Lady Elks Social club will give a public card party Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25, at 2:30 o'clock in Witten's hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST MEETING OF LINCOLN P. T. A.

The first meeting of the Lincoln School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Thursday afternoon, September 25, at 3:30 o'clock in the Lincoln school auditorium. It is urged that all members be present at this meeting.

MORE IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS AWARDED

WATER MAINS, SEWERS

City Council and Local Board Meet And Advance Several Important Jobs; Other Business Done

The name of Woodland avenue was officially changed to "Woodland Road" by ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening and other matters received attention. The board of local improvements awarded contracts for several improvements and considered other business.

Present at the meetings were Mayor Hastings and Commissioners Cheney, Cerd and Gourley. Commissioner Preston was absent. On motion of Commissioner Cheney action on the petition of property owners for construction of a water main in Center Field court, from Beverly place to the high school athletic field was deferred for further consideration.

Commissioner Cheney also moved that Carleton Moseley be granted a permit to pave the roadways, lay sidewalks and install sewer and water mains in his Green Bay road subdivision, by private contract, subject to conditions imposed by the council, which provide that the work be done according to city specifications and under the supervision and direction of the city engineers. Moseley to pay the entire cost, and contractors to furnish indemnity and defense bond in each contract for not less than \$5,000.

Awards Contracts

When the board of local improvements convened several contracts for extensive improvements were let. The first was for the installation of the Green Bay road and County Line system of water mains, which was awarded to the Charles M. Porter Co. their bid of \$108,223.50 being the lowest and best.

The contract for a sanitary sewer in Braeside subdivision and a portion of Green Bay road was awarded to Angelo Monoco, whose bid of \$28,918.75 was the lowest and best.

For the construction of a sanitary sewer in Ravinia Highlands, Ravinia Terrace and a portion of Green Bay road the contract was let to the Highways Construction Co., their bid of \$50,638.00 being the least.

Plans Changed

The corporation counsel was, on motion, instructed to withdraw proceedings pending in county court for the paving of Deerfield avenue from Green Bay road to the west line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, known as Highland Park special assessment No. 258.

The city engineers were, on motion, instructed to prepare estimate of cost of paving Deerfield avenue from Green Bay road to Oakwood avenue.

PYTHIAN SISTERS BAZAR, SEPT. 29-30

Dance to Be Held Sept. 30; Card Party and Chicken Dinner Also Features

A bazaar will be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29 and 30, at the K. of P. hall, Highwood, under the auspices of Lake Shore Temple No. 242, Pythian Sisters.

On the first day of the bazaar a chicken supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. On Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, a euchre and bunco party will be held and in the evening beginning at 8:30 a dance will be given. A splendid orchestra has been engaged.

The public is cordially invited and all who attend are assured a good time.

Many useful and attractive articles will be on sale.

GEORGE LENFESTY IS DEAD; FUNERAL FRIDAY

North Shore Line Supervisor Is Taken by Death Wednesday; Highly Esteemed

George Lenfesty, a resident of this community for many years, died at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his home, 396 Walker avenue, following about three months of ill health. He was in his fifty-second year and had been employed as a supervisor for the North Shore Line for about 20 years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Francis, 14, and Ruth, 10. Mr. Lenfesty was a man greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, whose sorrow at his death is heart-felt. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock (standard time) Friday morning, at St. James church, Highwood.

STATE BANK MADE TRUST COMPANY

Highland Park State Bank Is Authorized To Do General Trust Business

The Highland Park State bank, one of the progressive institutions of our city, has added another department which broadens its field of usefulness to the community. On July 29, the auditor of public accounts issued a certificate of authority to the bank to do a general trust business.

The development of trust business in this country during the past few years has been very rapid. The corporate trust company is fast replacing the individual in handling such business as administration of estates, executor or trustee under wills, acting as trustee in real estate mortgages and bond issues, and acting in various capacities by appointment in the courts as trustee, conservator and receiver. The dreadful waste of life insurance money in the hands of inexperienced widows and orphans is being checked through the administration of such funds by a corporate trust company.

The trust department will also handle all forms of escrow matters such as the custody of funds during the closing of real estate transactions. The holding of title to real estate and personal property for the individual, collecting the income, disbursing the same under agreement, is another form of trust or fiscal agency the bank is now prepared to handle. Non-residents may turn over to the Trust Company the management of their real estate.

The board of directors and officers of this progressive bank are men of high standing in the community and give every assurance that the new department will be as carefully and efficiently managed as all its other activities have been in the past twenty-five years of rendering service to the city of Highland Park and the surrounding territory.

The operation of the trust department will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Harry Paul, vice president of the bank, who has been selected as trust officer.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday "Three Women," "Hold Your Breath" For 2 Days

Pearl theatre presents the following pictures next week:

Tonight and tomorrow night, D. W. Griffith presents "America," a thrilling story of love and romance by Robert W. Chambers; Saturday, Dorothy Mackaill in "What Shall I Do?"; Sunday, Priscilla Dean in "The Storm Daughters"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Three Women" featuring May McAvoy, Marie Prevost, Pauline Frederick and Lew Cody; Thursday, and Friday, Dorothy Devore in "Hold Your Breath"; and Jack Dempsey in "Bring Him In"; Friday and Saturday, Viola Dana in "Along Came Ruth." Matinee Saturday at two-thirty. See program on local page of this paper.

CHILD AT HIGHWOOD RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Little Daughter of Dr. Jacks Is Painfully Injured Yesterday Afternoon

Leila Jacks, aged four years, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Jacks, was injured Wednesday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street near the corner of Waukegan and Walker avenues, Highwood, close to her home. The car was driven by a soldier from Fort Sheridan, who stopped and took the child to the hospital at the fort. A physician examined her and expressed the opinion that the injuries, which consisted of bruises about the head and body, were not serious in character. Mrs. Jacks was with the little girl at the time of the accident, and the child at first hesitated, halted and then apparently changed her mind and ran in front of the car, which Mrs. Jacks says, was not speeding.

REV. WALTER C. BIHLER SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Awarded Traveling Fellowship and Will Attend Oxford for a Year

The Rev. Walter C. Bihler, formerly associate rector at St. Chrysostom's church, Chicago, now of St. Thomas' church, New York City, sails for England Saturday, Sept. 20, aboard the steamship Orbita, Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., pier 42, North River, New York, having been awarded a traveling fellowship.

Mr. Bihler will be in residence at Keble college, Oxford university, England, for a year's post graduate study.

DEFENSE TEST DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

FINE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Addresses By Mayor, Dr. O'Neill And Judge McGoorty; Band Music and Other Features

Defense Test Day last Friday was fittingly observed in Highland Park by a program carried out in the evening about the base of the flag staff, at Central avenue and Sheridan road, and in which different local organizations co-operated. There was large attendance and the spirit manifested was in keeping with the purpose of the day.

Appropriate addresses were made by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, Rev. J. D. O'Neill and Judge McGoorty of Chicago. The program was given from a large truck as an improvised platform and the location was fitting as the flag staff about which the ceremonies were held was originally donated by the local D. A. R. whose members aided in this instance.

The Program
The Elks band provided music. The High School band was to have played also, but its services were demanded in Lake Forest for a similar purpose. Principal Jesse L. Smith of Elm Place school brought his stereopticon machine and flashed pictures of Washington and the choruses of patriotic songs on a screen hung in front of the Community shop. Strings of electric lamps across the street illuminated the scene. Among the selections were "The Star Spangled Banner," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Long, Long Trail," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America," the audience joining in the songs enthusiastically, led by Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield.

Mayor Hastings' address was as follows:

We are celebrating our first National Defense Test Day. Our government is doing the very thing that you and I as individuals and also the communities are doing all the time — testing out our resources and finding out what our liabilities are.

In this Defense Test Day we are stopping a moment in the busy whirl of life to pay respect to the Old Flag and to renew again in our hearts an enthusiastic love for the flag that has done so much for us and to stimulate a spirit of patriotism, not for the purpose of war, because our nation loves peace and hates war. We want no more of it, but nevertheless these troubles do come and when they come we should know what our resources are, what our liabilities are and what steps we can take with reasonable promptness to protect and defend our country and our home.

This Defense Test Day is the result of the National Defense Act passed by Congress in 1920. It is the first law that thoroughly considers our problem of National Defense, and for the first time in history a plan was laid down and the War Department authorized to prepare a national defense day. Under the provisions of this law the army of the United (Continued on page 16)

PORT CLINTON CLUB GIVES DANCE SEPT. 27

Mel Tobin's Orchestra Secured; First Game of Season Is On October 4

Saturday evening, Sept. 27, is the date chosen by the Port Clinton football club for its dance which is to be given in Santi hall, Highwood. Mel Tobin's orchestra has been procured, which alone promises a most enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the dance will benefit the team.

The first game of the season will be played by the Highwood gridders on Oct. 4. It is hoped that many will patronize both the dance and the game.

MAJESTIC BOWLING ALLEYS TO OPEN

Emmett Maroney and John Kelly will open the Majestic bowling alleys on Saturday in the Lencioni building. These are the alleys which were conducted under the management of Matt Shiel and the new proprietors promise an attractive program for the coming season.

D. OF B. E. GIVE BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Daughters of the British Empire will give a card party at Odd Fellows' Hall on Laurel avenue beginning at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Oct. 10. Euchre, buno, and five hundred will be played. The public is invited to attend as the ladies are giving the affair for charity.