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THREE YOUNG MEN KILLED AT CROSSING

ROUNDOUT THURSDAY NIGHT

Lake Foresters Victims Returning from Libertyville, When Their Auto Crashes Into Train; Details

Roundout crossing claimed three victims at midnight Thursday when three Lake Foresters met instantaneous death after their auto had struck the mail coach of the Olympian flyer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

The victims were: John Pelner, 29, member of the Lake Forest fire department. Edward Cooper, 25, civil engineer employed by James Anderson. Carl "Dolly" Johnson, 25, owner and driver of the Hupmobile.

The three men were east bound on Rockland road after attending a dance at Ivanhoe, according to Capt. Jock Dunn, of the Lake Forest police department.

Damages Car
Coroner J. L. Taylor stated that he was informed that they had struck the second coach from the engine, a mail car, shattering it so that it had to be set out at Roundout so that the flyer could continue into the north.

The bodies were removed to the Julius Treptow morgue at Libertyville, where identification was made by Lake Forest police and relatives of the deceased.

Pelner's father and four sisters live in Lake Forest, Cooper came from Iowa originally, and Johnson's father, mother and three brothers are residents of Lake Forest.

Johnson, just a year ago, lost his brother, Martin, when he was struck by a Chicago & North Western train at Lake Forest.

Rockland road, at the point of the accident, parallels the North Shore line tracks which are elevated on an embankment. The St. Paul line, where it intersects the North Shore, cuts through the embankment via an angling tunnel. Rockland road traffic cannot see a train coming from the south until the center of the right-of-way is reached.

There are three such tunnels there, some guarded by gates and others by wig-wags.

Attended Dance

It has been learned that young Johnson had been accompanied to the dance at Ivanhoe by his sweetheart, Miss Lenore Wilcox of Libertyville, whom he left at her home a few minutes before the accident. His brother killed in a crossing accident a year ago also courted a Libertyville girl.

The three young men were well known in Lake Forest and were highly respected. It was their desire to get home early and to bed that induced them to leave the dance at 11 o'clock and resulted in their arrival at the crossing at the moment that the limited train thundered across it.

LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Recent proceedings in probate court of interest in this section are reported as follows:

August C. A. Johannsen, Highland Park. Inventory and waiver of widow's award approved.

Margaret Rudolph, Highland Park. Final report approved, estate closed.

Wm. J. O'Neill, Lake Forest. Waiver of widow's award and inventory approved.

Hulda Schmidt, Highland Park. Letters of administration issued to O. L. Stanley, public administrator. Estimated value of estate \$9,000.

George F. Bock, Highland Park. Inventory approved.

Charles W. Pettis, Deerfield. Supplemental inventory approved.

Albert Ahrens, incompetent, Highland Park. First account and report approved.

Albert Mezzio, Highland Park. Report and sale of real estate approved.

John L. Marshall, Highland Park. Hearing on final report and account continued to Nov. 28.

Burton Colclasure, minor, Lake Forest. Guardian authorized to mortgage real estate of minor.

Franklyn E. Muller, Lake Bluff. Final report approved, distribution ordered.

James T. Hayes, North Chicago. Will admitted to probate. Estate valued at \$41,000. Personal and \$2,000 real estate. Property bequeathed to brother, sister, niece and nephew.

James H. Broad, Waukegan. Will admitted to probate. Estate bequeathed to wife, Annette Gardner Broad. Proof of heirship taken. Bond fixed at \$40,000. Letters of administration and will annexed issued to Annette Gardner Broad.

There are over twenty thousand telephone central offices in the United States.

The Ghoul

By Albert T. Reid



President Coolidge: "Scop! You shall not rob the dead."

Arthur Brisbane Says:

"President Coolidge is said to favor a repeal of United States inheritance taxes. Many will agree with the President. Why not tax a man while alive, able to earn and to fight, instead of waiting until he is dead and taxing his corpse, or his widow and children?"

LIBERTYVILLE CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY Celebrates Its Twelfth at Big Meeting Last Week; Progress Is Marked

The twelfth anniversary of the Libertyville Club was observed last week at a meeting held in the club rooms. The affair was opened with a stag dinner arranged by the entertainment committee and for which the club has become famous.

Fifty-three members of the organization were present when the dinner was served at six-thirty and this number included nine of the charter members who have held membership continuously since the founding of the club in 1915. This latter group was given a place of honor at one of the tables and were given a round of applause when their names were announced by the secretary.

They were: Earl H. Corlett, George A. Eaton, L. E. Golding, John McCormick, Harry C. Meyer, James H. Swan, Dr. John L. Taylor, Frank J. Wright and Ross Triggs.

At the conclusion of the dinner President Martin J. Casey gave a short talk on the meaning of the occasion and told of the growth of the club during the past 12 years. He stated that the organization had occupied quarters in but two buildings in that time and said that he hoped to see it move just once more and then into a building of its own.

WAUKEGAN MAY SECURE NOTABLE CONVENTION

Waukegan, it is thought certain, will be selected as the meeting place of the Illinois Municipal League on November of 1928, following the campaign staged by the city officials of Waukegan at the annual meeting which closed Friday at Peoria. The Waukegan delegation made a quiet but effective campaign and they were assured that members of the executive board of the league will select the place of meeting as overwhelmingly in favor of this city.

The 1928 convention city will be selected at the meeting of the executive board which will be held at the call of the chairman in January.

As several thousands of officials of cities and towns in Illinois attend each year, the event is considered one of the largest and most important of state-wide annual meetings.

NICE, SAD LIFE

"She would trade places with Mary Queen of Scots," says a fiction writer in *Woman's Home Companion*. "She never really happy in her life until she was miserable."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Retaining private detectives for the use of investigations rests with the board of supervisors rather than the states attorney according to a ruling made Friday by Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom.

O. I. Tindall, 80, an elder in the Christian Catholic Apostolic church of Zion since 1897, died last week in Zion, after having been in failing health for several months. He was born in Kirkland, Ill.

The new million dollar Great States theater, to be housed in the massive structure erected by a Waukegan syndicate at Genesee and Clayton streets and which it has been decided will be called the "Genesee Theater" will open on Christmas eve, according to present plans of the corporation.

Herbert Kendall and James Keller, both 27 years old, were found guilty of the burglary of the L. J. Yeoman jewelry store in North Genesee street, by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards last week. Joseph Berkes, 24 years old, also charged with the store robbery, was found not guilty. The store was robbed of six diamond rings valued at \$1,000 on the morning of July 8.

Mrs. Albert Hoyt Sr., a resident of Waukegan for nearly half a century and possessing a wide circle of friends and relatives in the community, died at her home, 642 South Jackson street last week after a lingering illness. She was 67 years of age.

The Hotel Waukegan corporation, northwest corner of Sheridan road and Washington street, Waukegan, was granted a charter last week by Secretary of State L. L. Emmerson. The company has capital stock of \$800,000 and will conduct a general hotel business. Incorporators: M. F. Schivone, M. F. Bessel and Albert L. Riemenschneider, all of Chicago, who, with Lloyd Paris, Waukegan, and Emil Reiner, Chicago, constitute the board of directors.

VETERANS INSURANCE TIME LIMIT IS JAN. 1

Bonus Insurance Application Must Be Filed Before That Date; Medals

The time for filing application for adjusted compensation certificates or bonus insurance expires January 1, 1928, and after that date veterans of the world war will be deprived of the opportunity of obtaining this free government insurance.

There are several thousand men in the state who have not obtained their bonus policies. Most of these men, whose service was too long to obtain a cash settlement of fifty dollars and so short, sometimes feel that the amount of the insurance is not worth bothering with.

Every veteran should apply for the bonus insurance regardless of how small the amount. Applications may be made thru the Veterans bureau or local American Legion posts.

Ask for it before January 1, 1928, it belongs to you to do with it what you like.

Every veteran is also entitled to a Victory medal. If the veteran is deceased he is entitled to a gravestone, and his wife, mother, father, guardian or beneficiaries are entitled to the Victory medal and bonus. It is all free of charge and application for same should be made at once.

January first is the final date to file application.

DEEP WATERWAY MEET AT WAUKEGAN DEC. 1ST

A general meeting of Waukegan citizens on the Deep Waterway and Flood Control projects planned by the Waukegan and North Chicago chamber of commerce has been set for 7 o'clock p.m. Dec. 1 at the Hotel Clayton, it was announced by Frank T. Fowler, secretary and manager of the chamber of commerce early this week.

The chamber has received assurance from Mayor W. H. Thompson of Chicago that he will appear as the principal speaker.

EMERICH HEIRS MEET AND PLAN FOR ACTION

The heirs' organization of the John Nicholas Emerich estate met last week at the Fort Dearborn hotel in Chicago to plan further action to recover the property which was willed to them according to a transcript recently found in an old valise in Wisconsin. Several heirs are reported to be in Lake county.

It is planned to start action about Feb. 12, it was stated at the meeting. It is believed that the heirs are entitled to property valued at over \$202,000,000.

SET DATE OF TRIAL IN FUND SHORTAGE

BEGINS ON DECEMBER 12

Defendants In County Case Appear and Time Is Set; Bill of Particulars Charges Plot Details Given

The five defendants in the county treasury matter on Friday entered pleas of not guilty to conspiracy to embezzle before Judge A. E. Fisher in the circuit court and made bonds for their appearance Dec. 12 when the case is set down for hearing.

Those appearing were Caleb Busick, oil stock promoter, Clark Nye, former bank cashier of the First National Bank of Eureka, Kas., Harold Martin, formerly vice-president of the defunct Security Savings bank, Roy Bracher, treasurer resigned, and Ira E. Pearsall, ex-treasurer.

The date of Dec. 12 was agreed upon for the trial and Judge Fisher stated that he was left with the impression that there would be no application for continuances then.

In accordance with an order issued last Friday by Circuit Judge Arthur E. Fisher, State's Attorney Ashbel V. Smith last week filed a bill of particulars in the Circuit court in the case against Roy W. Bracher and Ira E. Pearsall, former county treasurers; Harold E. Martin, Caleb A. Busick and Clark C. Nye. The five men are charged with conspiracy to embezzle \$100,000 of Lake county funds and the bill of particulars shows the charges, step by step, which the state is to make an effort to prove in the trial of the defendants. Judge Fisher was to come to Waukegan, Thursday to accept pleas of these defendants and set the date of trial, which is expected to be either December 5, 12 or 19.

Entered in Particular

Martin was formerly vice-president of the defunct Security Savings bank. Nye was formerly cashier and director of the First National bank of Eureka, Kansas, and was president of the Barrington Oil company, while Busick was a director and stockholder of the bank in Kansas and vice president of the Barrington Oil company. Martin was secretary of the Barrington Oil company. At the time of the alleged conspiracy to embezzle county money, Bracher was county treasurer and Pearsall his first deputy. Martin at that time was cashier of the Security Savings bank, while Nye and Busick held the offices listed above.

States Attorney Smith charges that the conspiracy to defraud Lake county of \$100,000 was entered into in the spring and summer of 1922, in the months of June, July or August. The bill states that the original parties to the conspiracy were Bracher, Martin, Busick, and Nye; Pearsall entering the conspiracy in December of 1922, when he succeeded Bracher as county treasurer.

It was charged that \$100,000 of county money was sent out to Kansas and was invested for the personal gain of the five defendants. The bill states that the exact amount of profit is not known, but that no portion of the profit accruing from the use and investment of the county treasury.

FILES SUIT FOR TAX AGAINST DEFUNCT BANK

Directed Against Stockholders Security Savings; States Attorney In Move

Thirteen suits in debt, naming 15 defendants, were filed last week in the circuit court by State's Attorney Smith against stockholders in the defunct Security Savings bank for taxes over the last year of the institution's operation.

The amount claimed by the county is \$5,684, of which Jacob Blumberg, furniture dealer; Emanuel Schwartz, real estate operator; J. A. Miller, attorney, and Joe Meyer, tobacco wholesaler, were listed as the heaviest stockholders.

The amounts asked in each suit against the various defendants were: L. J. Hewes, Jr. \$200; Theodore Blech, \$400; Cam Eisenberg, \$400; J. Meyer and J. A. Miller \$284; J. A. Miller \$300; J. Meyer \$100; J. E. Hussey, \$200; Adella L. Pfeifer \$300; Ben Eisenberg \$300; Jacob Blumberg \$1400; Michael McGuire \$200; H. H. Hussey, \$200 and E. Schwartz \$1400.

The bank, according to Assistant States Attorney S. H. Block, had paid the taxes for each year in the past but when it was closed for adjustment by the state auditor this financial obligation fell on the shoulders of the stockholders.

SAME ALL THE TIME

"He is the most even tempered man in the army," said an army officer of his commanding general. "He is mad all the time."—American Magazine.

PROGRAM FOR FIFTH WEEK CIVIC OPERA

FEATURES TO BE GIVEN

John McCormack to Sing Final Concert of Year Sunday Evening; Famous Operas On the List

The Chicago Civic Opera's fifth week, in the heart of the mid-holiday period which begins with Sunday, Nov. 27, afternoon's suburban matinee of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," will crowd the operatic calendar with more of those brilliant bills which have made the company's seventeenth season the most sparkling in its history. In the evening following the Sunday afternoon double bill John McCormack will sing his final concert of the year, giving a popular request program. "The Jewels of the Madonna" will be added to the winter's repertoire on Wednesday evening, with Rosa Raisa, Augusta Lenska, Forrest Lamont and Giacomo Rimini in leading roles, and "Linda di Chamounix" is to be revived Saturday afternoon, after six years absence, with Toti Dal Monte, Tito Schipa, Luigi Montesanto, Lorna Doone Jackson, Virgilio Lazzari and Vittorio Trevisan in the stellar cast. Changes of cast will characterize most of next week's repetitions of operas successfully given earlier in the season.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" to be given for the first time this season at the Sunday matinee will be paired in the traditional way, with "I Paliacci," this double bill forming one of the most popular known in opera houses the world over. In the former, Claudia Muzio will be Santuzza, Lorna Doone Jackson Lola, Antonio Cortis Turiddu, Desire Defrere Alfio and Maria Claessens the mother; Roberto Moranzoni will conduct. For "I Pagliacci" Olga Kargau has been named to repeat her performance of Nedda; Charles Marshall will be the Canio, and Robert Ringling, whose debut in the part on the seventeenth inst. was one of the major events of the season, will be heard once more as Tonio; Henry G. Weber will conduct.

"Loreley," on Monday evening, will be sung by the same cast which brought it into such high favor the first week of the season; Claudia Muzio, Eide Norena, Antonio Cortis, Luigi Montesanto and Chase Baromeo, with Giorgio Polacco conducting. The ballet will be seen as part of the spectacular production.

Tuesday's bill of "Snow Maiden" will bring Eide Norena the title role of Rimsky-Korsakov's delightful Russian folk-fantasy, and this will be the Norwegian nightingale's first Chicago performance of that part. Richard Bonelli will be a new Misguir and familiar artists, including Charles Hackett, Lorna Jackson, Irene Pavloska, Augusta Lenska, Maria Claessens, Desire Defrere and Chase Baromeo will sing under Henry G. Weber's leadership. The ballet will dance.

Wednesday's performance of "The Jewels of the Madonna" will have familiar artists in the leading roles. Rosa Raisa, Augusta Lenska, Forrest Lamont and Giacomo Rimini have roused many a Chicago audience to volcanic enthusiasm in past seasons' performances of Wolf-Ferrari's gripping drama of life in the Neapolitan underworld. Among the twenty-seven other principals in this performance will be Anna Hamlin, Helen Freund, Lorna Doone Jackson, Jose Mojica, Giovanni Polese and Vittorio Trevisan. The ballet will dance in the third act, and Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

"Martha" will be repeated Thursday evening, with Edith Mason in the title role, Antonio Cortis as Lionel, and Irene Pavloska, Virgilio Lazzari and Vittorio Trevisan in other principals, the performance to be given under Roberto Moranzoni's leadership.

On Friday the theater will be dark, but the company will not rest, having its second Milwaukee engagement to fulfill on that evening.

"Linda di Chamounix," to be divided at the Saturday matinee, will have Toti Dal Monte in the title role for the first time in her Chicago career. Tito Schipa, as Carlo, was heard only once before at the Auditorium in the part, and "stopped the performance" with his second act aria on that occasion. It was at the last previous performance of Donizetti's charming opera, in the season of 1920-21, Rosina Storchio having been the Linda. Luigi Montesanto will be the father, Maria Claessens the mother, Lorna Doone Jackson Pietrotte, Vittorio Trevisan the Marquis and Virgilio Lazzari and Lodovico Oliviers singers of remaining parts. Roberto Moranzoni will conduct.

Saturday evening's repetition of "Madame Butterfly," at popular prices, will be the occasion of Eide Norena's first local performance as the loyal and trusting geisha girl. Forrest Lamont will sing Lieutenant Pinkerton, and a new Suzuki will be heard in the person of Elinor Marie. Richard Bonelli will be the consul. Henry G. Weber will conduct.

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