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FREDERICK COOKSY IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

CAR PLUNGES INTO TREE

Accident Occurred Near Des Plaines Early Sunday Morning; Joseph Radke Injured

Early Sunday morning Mr. Frederick Cooksy lost his life when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a tree at Central avenue and Rand road, near Des Plaines. Joseph Radke, who was riding with him, was seriously injured. They were taken to Des Plaines where a coroner's inquest was held Monday.

Funeral services for Mr. Cooksy will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock from the late residence on Osterman avenue. Masons will conduct the funeral services. Services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. M. J. Andrews, officiating. Burial will be in the Ridgewood cemetery.

Mr. Cooksy was born in Kankakee January, 1884, where he spent his early life. After graduating from the Kankakee high school he moved with his family to Northbrook and a number of years later to Deerfield. For many years he was employed as hoisting engineer at the National Brick yards. In Mr. Cooksy went to work in Lansing, Ill., where he was married in 1917; removal to Deerfield followed in 1921.

Besides his widow, two children, Herman and Eva, he leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Cooksy, two sister, Mrs. Oscar Berz and Mrs. Henry Juhrend, three brothers, Eugene and Ralph Cooksy of Deerfield, and John Cooksy of Northbrook.

RECEIVES \$50 CHECK FOR PARK IMPROVEMENT

Deerfield, Ill., Dec. 6, 1927. Highways Construction Co. 4 South First street, Highland Park, Ill. Attention: Mr. L. G. Quigley Gentlemen:

Your letter, dated December 5 enclosing check for \$50 addressed to the mayor and board of Deerfield, was forwarded to us.

Please accept the thanks of the Deerfield Garden club—the people of Deerfield—and the writer, personally, for this check.

Our little park, known as Journal Place is situated in one of the most prominent spots seen by the motorists going through our village. This money, which you have given us, will go a long way towards beautifying this little park, and making it an attraction, so that the passer-by may receive the impression which we want everybody to have, namely

Deerfield is a village of which all residents are proud!

Yours truly,
Deerfield Garden Club,
Mrs. William W. Geary,
President.

Circle One of the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Selig on the evening of Monday, Dec. 19.

"THE LIVING FLAG" IS OPEN TO MORE MEMBERS

Organization Is Sponsored by United States Flag Association

There are still a few more members to be obtained before the "Living Flag," being formed in Deerfield, is completed and anyone in this vicinity who would like to become part of this living flag and a life member of the United States Flag association, may do so by sending one dollar to Mrs. W. Tennerman, who represents the flagstaff. A living flag consists of sixty-three American citizens, one representing the flagstaff, one the blue field, thirteen the stripes and forty-eight the stars, humanly typifying the flag of the United States. These living flags are being formed with the slogan, "Honor the flag and uphold its ideals," and the aims are: First, to foster reverence for the flag of the United States; second, to combat all influences, agencies, and conditions which are hostile to the ideals, traditions, principals, and institutions for which the flag stands.

For the achievement of these purposes, the United States Flag association has carefully prepared a comprehensive, far-reaching educational program in the carrying out of which will be utilized to the greatest extent possible the press, the radio, and the moving picture screen — the three supreme agencies of public enlightenment. Special attention will be given to the youth of America and foreign-born citizens. The educational work of fostering reverence for the flag is to be thorough and systematic, and the fight against communistic and other anti-American propaganda that is spreading throughout the country will be carried on in a relentless way.

After carefully considering these things, you can not afford to fail to avail yourself of this splendid opportunity of becoming a member of so worthy an enterprise. Being a member of the United States flag association you hereby pledge your personal service to the achievement of its patriotic aims.

DEERFIELD A. A. HAS DINNER IN WHEELING

Paul Stipe Chosen Captain for Next Year; Gordon Kress Is Coach

Included among the members of the Deerfield Athletic association who attended a chicken dinner at the Behm's restaurant in Wheeling on Thursday were Messrs. Jack Myers, Henry Peterson, Edward Jacobson, Percy McLaughlin, I. Johnson, W. Esp, F. Jacobs, A. Johnston, A. Bock, W. Lutz, R. Stickler, R. Easton, C. Krockidie, R. Myer, Emil, Lester and I. Juhrend, E. Thompson, W. Clarkson, D. Thompson, B. Colclasure, W. Steinhaus, Arthur and Gordon Kress, P. Stipe, S. Santi, R. Yore, Ed Bleimehl, William Johnson, C. Johnson, M. Parce, B. Conway, I. Parce, and George and Ted Sticken.

The dinner proved most delicious and was interspersed with speeches with Mr. Jack Myers acting as toastmaster. At a brief business meeting, Paul Stipe was unanimously elected captain and Gordon Kress coach of the 1928 football team and William Esp, captain of the baseball team.

Mr. Jack Myers was re-elected president and Chief Henry Peterson secretary-treasurer of the association for the ensuing year.

To conclude a most entertaining evening, a group of the young men attended a dance in Glencoe. The boys are taking this means of expressing their appreciation for the earnest work of Messrs. Jack Myers, Peterson and Jacobson and also for the splendid co-operation and support received from Deerfield people.

MASONIC LODGE HELD INSTALLATION TUESDAY

The Deerfield lodge No. 1110, A. F. & A. M., held installation of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, in the Masonic temple.

The installing officers were Benjamin W. Scholten, installing officer; Theodore J. Knaak, installing marshal; William B. Carr, installing chaplain. The officers for the year 1928 are John L. Vetter, worshipful master; Harold R. Vant, senior warden; Richard J. Abrams, junior warden; Chester I. Wessling, treasurer; Chas. V. Steiner, secretary; Walter S. Page, senior deacon; Edward H. Selig, chaplain; Ira M. Hole, senior steward; Ambrose J. Montavon, junior steward; Charles C. Kapeschull, marshal; John J. Bockley, tiler; Carter M. Christensen, organist; Clayton C. Fehr, soloist. Past masters—Thos. J. Knaak, 1924; Charles V. Steiner, 1925; Frank Kottrach, 1926; Edward H. Selig, 1927.

Experts in Germany disagree on the value of present German production. One expert puts it at 62,000,000,000 and another at 24,000,000,000 marks. Well why worry over a trifle like thirty-six billions?

EARLY HISTORY OF JOHN VETTER FAMILY

DATES BACK TO YEAR 1867

J. L. Vetter a Member of Village Board for Many Years; Owned Much Land

John Leonard Vetter, born October 29, 1844, and wife Barbara Baumler came from Merklingen, Germany, in 1867. Mr. Vetter was twenty-one and his wife was nineteen. They landed in New York after a stormy passage of six weeks.

Among the other members of the family and party to emigrate were Rev. George Vetter, a brother of John Leonard Vetter, and Jacob Vetter, a cousin. After a visit in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vetter came to Deerfield.

From one of the Cadwells J. L. Vetter bought the land where he lived for over fifty years. Then he bought more land north of his house from Walter Millen, upon which John L. Vetter, Jr., house is now located. Rev. George Vetter (familiarily known to the old settlers as "Preacher Vetter") lived farther north on the same street in a house that he bought of Mr. McCartney, on the land now owned by Franc Hempstead, where the latter's home is located on Lincoln avenue. Jacob Vetter settled in Highland Park and has a number of descendants there.

Another member of the colony was J. L. Vetter, Sr.'s sister, Barbara, Mrs. Jatho, who lived where the Deerlick farm is. One of their sons, Leonard, lives in Libertyville, with his daughter, Hattie. Mrs. Jatho died in 1892 and is buried in Deerfield. Rev. George Vetter was a missionary from the Evangelical Association church to Germany.

J. Leonard Vetter was called John by his family, but because he was in the wagon-making business with John Knecht in Deerfield, Mr. Vetter was called by his middle name to distinguish him from his partner. When Mr. and Mrs. Vetter first came to Deerfield they lived in the Adams house, later that of Andrew Schneider, on Deerfield road.

Then Mr. Vetter bought two and a half acres on Lincoln avenue from the Cadwell family and had L. P. Todd build his home. Later on Mr. Vetter bought one and a half acres adjoining the home from Walter Millen. The latter piece of property is now the site of the home of J. L. Vetter, Jr. The Sherden, T. Toll, A. H. Muhlik, and E. Becker homes are on the land that Mr. Vetter bought first.

John L. Vetter, Sr., was a member of the village board for a number of years, also of the school board, and was a trustee of the Evangelical Association church.

Mr. Vetter, Sr., started to work for John Knecht as an apprentice to learn the wagon maker's trade at fifty cents per day. Later on Mr. Vetter formed a partnership with Peter Zahn, who was also an employe of John Knecht. Vetter and Zahn bought the wagon making business from Mr. Knecht. Vetter was the wagon-maker and Zahn the blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetter had a struggle to make a living at first, as wages were low and living was high.

They had eight children. Mary, Anna, and Allen died in infancy. George, Julia, John, Mayme and Jennie attended the Deerfield school.

George Vetter married Mary Snyder. They lived in Chicago. He was with the American Express Co. for several years, then went into the real estate business for himself under the name of George Vetter & Co. George Vetter died in February 1927.

Julia Vetter married A. C. Strayer who was the principal of the Deerfield school. They had eight children, Harold, George Edith, Alice, John, Virginia, Grace and Howard. Mr. Strayer died in 1917.

John Vetter married Clara Rehm of Downers Grove, in 1912. They have two children, Kenneth and Dorothy. John Vetter traveled for the Rehm Hardware Co. for twenty-two years.

Mayme Vetter married Rev. Christopher Sorg, who was at that time pastor of the Evangelical Association churches of Highland Park and Deerfield. After their marriage they moved to Kansas, where Mr. Sorg served a number of churches, after which he was elected presiding elder of the Newton district. Mr. and Mrs. Sorg live in Kansas City. They have one son, Leonard.

Jennie Vetter lived with her parents until they passed away, her mother in 1916 and her father in 1920. Jennie Vetter then went to Kansas to live with her sister, where she died.

John Vetter was employed by the Rehm Hardware Co. for twenty-three years. He is now police magistrate in Deerfield. His son at eight years of age declared his ambition to be a minister of the Evangelical church.

There are over two and a half million telephones in the state of New York.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

On Thursday evening the Deerfield R. N. A. camp held their regular meeting in the Masonic temple. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Lillian Johnston; vice oracle, Josephine Toll; past oracle, Ada Juhrend; recorder, Gertrude Wolf; receiver, Margaret Pettis; chancellor, Evelyn Sherman; marshal, Pearl Juhrend; inner sentinel, Mrs. Olson; outer sentinel, Pauline Schley; flag bearer, Clarise Juhrend; musician, Hazel Plagge; manager, Minnie Whitcomb. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical Bungalow church held their annual election on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Mrs. J. L. Vetter was elected president; Mrs. A. A. Frantz, record-keeper; Mrs. A. A. Frantz, recording secretary; Mrs. J. D. Carter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. J. Wessling, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Stryker, advisor for Young People's Missionary circle; Mrs. A. F. Merner Leader, Mission band, and Mrs. Edwin Beckman, Little Herald secretary.

The annual reports showed good work had been done by all departments for the past year.

TUXIS SOCIETY WILL PRESENT PLAY SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, a delightful Christmas program will be presented under the direction of the Tuxis society of the Presbyterian church at the church. "Why the Chimes Rang" is the title of the story which will be told by Miss Verda Varner and the other members of the society will act the story in pantomime. The offering is to go to Chosen, Korea, foreign missions.

Sunday morning the children of the church school will bring gifts which will be forwarded to the Caspian mission, located at Caspian, Mich.

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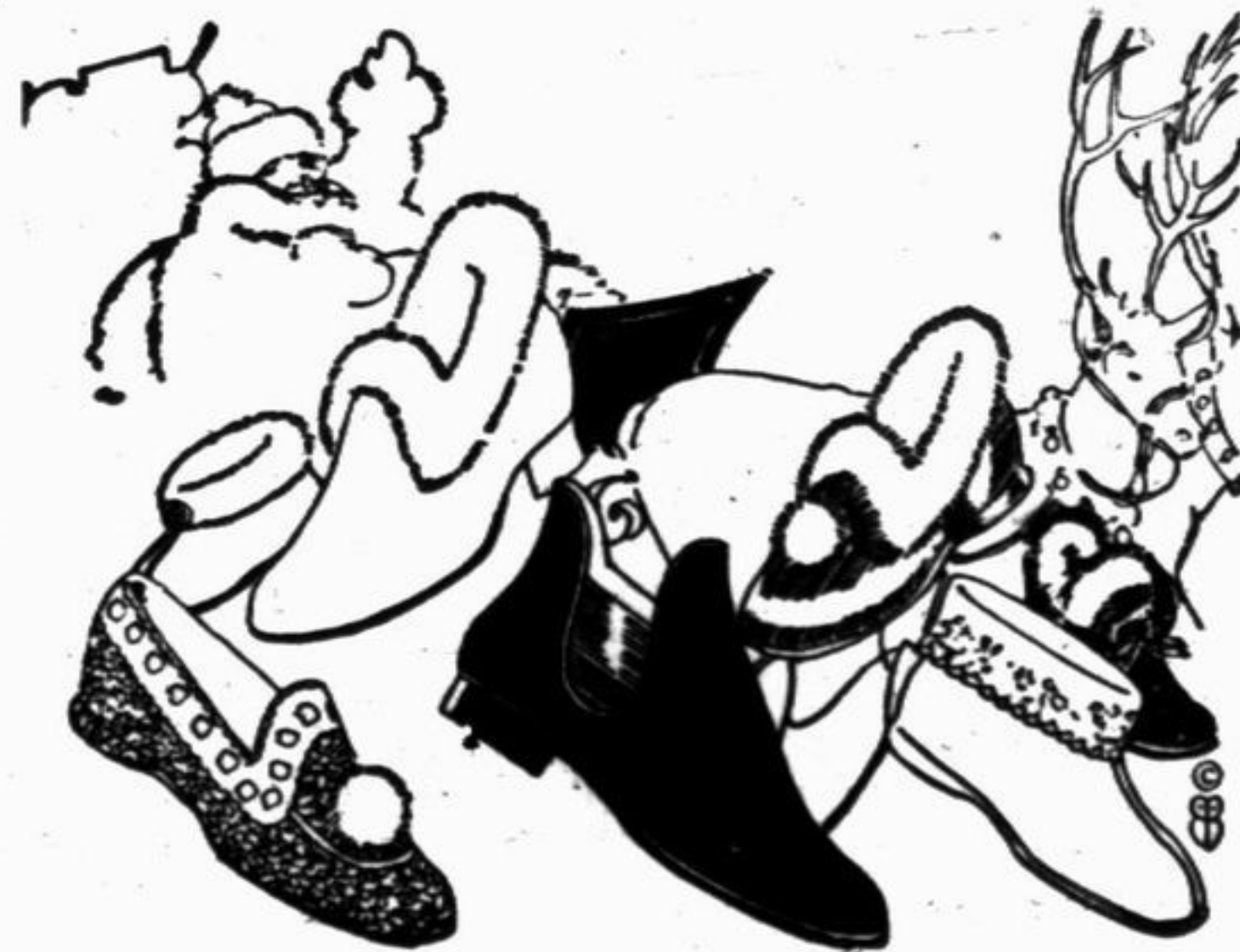
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