

DIVISION 900 GIVES DANCE IN WAUKEGAN

One of Most Successful Ever Given. Large Crowd Attends Thursday Old Quilt Displayed

Thursday, April 25, Division 900, A. A. of S. A. E. S. R. of A. employes of the North Shore line and Metropolitan and Marigold coaches gave their 25th annual dancing party at the Valencia Ball room at Waukegan.

Everyone had a big time, dancing from nine until one o'clock, and when Jerry and his boys played the last number it was the closing of a delightful evening to be remembered by all. The fall dance will be looked forward to with the greatest anticipation.

The music was furnished by Jerry Snyder and his troubadours, who kept the people dancing. The singing of different numbers by members of the orchestra was an innovation of the evening's pleasures. The radio stars from station W. C. F. L. greatly pleased the audience.

During the evening many prizes were given away, including a Ford 2 door sedan, 3 suits of motormen's overalls donated by the Loe Overall Co., of South Bend, Ind.; 1 suit of Sweet Orr overalls; 6 signal shirts from the Signal Shirt Co., of Racine, and 10 pounds of candy from Beach and Geils candy stores of Evanston, Winnetka and Highland Park.

Those receiving prizes were as follows:

Overalls: W. B. Hall, W. R. Vick, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Toll; Shirts: S. A. Goldon, Tom Stanley, Guy Waid, C. W. Dodge, F. Palmer and Arthur Stolzman.

Program prizes: \$5, Stanley Burke; \$3, Dewitt Purdy; \$2, Mrs. Agnes Mohmman.

Candy: Mrs. G. Rich, Mrs. Ed Gartley, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. L. Miller, Miss Ruth Joschoff, Mrs. Caprion, Mrs. Hall, Miss Wilson, Miss Spasoff, Miss Farmer.

Mr. George Rich and William Hall of the entertainment committee had a very busy evening. Much credit is due the committee for the splendid work, in putting over this most successful dance. At 10 o'clock that evening there were over three thousand people dancing. To say "the party was a huge success" is "putting it mildly." May their next dance be an even greater success.

Boy and Girl Hit by Cars are in Hospital with Skull Fractures

(Continued from Page 1-A) the pavement. He suffered a basic skull fracture and a gash in the head, but was not run over by the auto, it was reported.

The boy was taken at once to the Highland Park hospital, where on Tuesday it was reported that he was conscious and appeared to be on the way to recovery.

Fraulini was released under bonds in the sum of \$15,000. Police report that several witnesses of the affair were of the opinion that it was accidental.

The other accident was probably

more serious. It occurred about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night when Mary Schmidt, 15, daughter of W. J. Schmidt, 640 Homewood avenue, was starting across Green Bay road toward her home. She was struck by an auto driven by Joe Perry, 480 Monroe avenue, Glencoe, going south. According to the report to the police it appeared that the right fender of the car struck the girl, who was hurled to the pavement, suffering a fracture of the skull. She was reported somewhat improved Tuesday at the hospital, where she was taken, but her condition was still considered serious. Perry was held.

Building Permits Recently Issued in Highland Park

Building reports for the last half of April show Highland Park improvements about holding their own, as compared with previous records. The list of permits issued for new buildings, alterations, etc., since last report in these pages is as follows; giving name of owner, location of improvement, character of improvement and estimated cost:

Rev. Lacey Simms, 1202 Sunnyside lane, dwelling, \$15,000.

J. J. Harrington, 108 N. First street, public garage, \$35,000.

Railroad Men's Home, new steps, etc., \$900.

Walter L. Brown, Clavey Road, store and apartment, \$10,000.

City of Highland Park, 444 Highland place, south side fire station, \$18,350.

Oscar H. Wallen, 83 Elmwood drive dwelling, \$12,500.

Frank B. Rudd, 628 Laurel avenue, garage, \$200.

C. A. Richards, 244 Green Bay road, garage, 300.

P. A. Richards, 234 North Green Bay, garage, \$300.

E. N. Richards, 249 N. Green Bay, garage, \$300.

Mrs. J. Kammanns, 2111 Ashland avenue, garage addition, \$300.

Hugo Larson, 1886 Burton avenue, garage, \$300.

Louis Ori, 1337 Burton avenue, garage, \$300.

Deerfield Police Near Solution of Forgery of Improvement Bonds

After a search that extended thru the middle west and southwest states, the Deerfield police on Tuesday reported that the forgery of public improvement bonds for the village of Deerfield was near a solution through the arrest of a man in Valparaiso, Ind., who is believed to be a member of the counterfeiting gang, according to the Waukegan Sun.

Chief of Police Henry Peterson, of Deerfield, on Monday night brought the man, Sauver Ronsanver, 35, of Chicago, Gary and Valparaiso, to the county jail on a warrant charging him with forging bonds with the intentions to defraud the village.

Ronsanver, Peterson advised Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle, effected his capture when he sought to post \$4,000 in these forged bonds with a Valparaiso bank in order to get a loan of \$2,000. Bankers telephoned James Hood, Deerfield president, and learned that the instruments were spurious.

Aged Man Is Found Asphyxiated in His Room; Is Accidental

John Mentzer, 75, a resident of Highland Park for 40 years, was found dead in his room at 15 North Green Bay road, Monday afternoon. Gas was escaping from a stove in the room, and from tools and other conditions about the place, the indication was that the aged man had been making repairs on the gas stove and had been overcome.

Mr. Mentzer had lived in the house for some time with the former owner, Mr. Meierhoff, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. Mentzer continued to occupy his room, and the discovery of his death was made on Monday by Irving Meierhoff, when he went to the house. He called the police and Officer Martin Kopp went to the house with Meierhoff and Dr. Rogers was called in. The doctor pronounced the victim dead but the pulmotor squad of the fire department arrived and worked on Mentzer for two hours. The body was then removed to the Prior funeral home.

At the inquest held Monday afternoon the evidence indicated to the coroner's jury that Mentzer had met his death by accident. He was known to have told a neighbor recently that his gas range needed repair, and a number of tools, and some putty were found near the stove. He had been visiting with friends the night before his death, and he had given no indication that he was suffering either physically or mentally. The coroner's verdict was "accidental death by asphyxiation."

Mentzer was a carpenter and he was still working at his trade up to his death. Two daughters and a son live away from Highland Park.

Auto Crashes Result in Big Damage Suits

Two suits, aggregating \$35,000 in damages, were filed last week in circuit court by Attorney J. A. Miller. Both were the result of automobile accidents.

In one R. C. Peterson, of Kenosha, asked \$25,000 of Joseph Wickersheim of Grayslake, for an accident that happened Dec. 2, 1928, on Washington street at Elwood avenue. The attorney charged that Wickersheim struck Peterson as he was attempting to board a street car. Wickersheim was arrested, he said, and the case is still pending. Peterson, he said, is still in the hospital.

The other suit was filed by Mike Drgovich, of Libertyville, against A. J. Antry, of Waukegan. Antry, Hiller charged, had been drinking when he passed a street car on the wrong side on South Genesee street at Browning Nov. 25, 1928, when he crashed into the Libertyville man.

Drgovich, knocked to the pavement, was seriously injured, the attorney declared. Just the praecipes were filed in both actions.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held at Trinity church parish house, Wednesday morning, May 8, at 10:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served.

LOCAL SUPERVISORS HEAD COMMITTEES

Highland Park Members of Board Fare Well in Appointments; Complete List

Highland Park members of the board of supervisors received chairmanships of important committees in the list announced by Chairman James O'Connor of Deerfield when the board met Monday at Waukegan.

A. W. Vercoe of this city retains the chairmanship of the finance committee which he has held several years. Mr. Vercoe also is a member of other committees as follows: road and bridge audit, settlement with state's attorney.

Paul L. Udell of Highland Park is chairman of the jail committee and member of the hospital audit and printing committees.

W. E. Blétsch is chairman of the committee on poor, balance of county (except Waukegan, Shields and Deerfield townships) and is member also of the Detention Home and Educational committees.

Charles Harbaugh is chairman of the committee on settlement with the county treasurer and member also of the committees on public buildings and grounds audit, resolutions and settlement with probate clerk and county farm.

William J. Obee is chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee and member also of the committees on road and bridge and fees and salaries.

North Shore Police Chiefs Hold Meeting

Installation of the teletype system in all police stations along the north shore and the north-west suburbs of Chicago will be one of the first big steps to be taken by the organization of police chiefs of the suburban cities, it was planned at a meeting of the chiefs Monday night at Niles Center.

At the meeting it was decided to call the organization the North County Police association and the object is to obtain metropolitan police systems for the towns.

Charles M. Holmes, police chief at Niles Center, was elected temporary chairman and a committee will soon be appointed to call upon Commissioner of Police Russell of Chicago in the interests of studying Chicago's teletype system and determining what system is best fitted for use in the north shore towns.

The committee will also seek to procure a central switchboard system to co-ordinate the departments of the sixteen suburbs.

Not All Bad

While the legend of Cinderella may be the story of one stepmother, it does not even symbolize the story of many another. — Woman's Home Companion.

The office seekers who linger around President Hoover too long, should note all this muscle he is getting up while punching the medicine ball.

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