

### ANCESTRAL CITY TO HONOR AMBASSADOR

#### English Town from Which Dawes' Forefathers Came to Have Big Celebration

In 1635 a stone mason named William Dawes left his home in Sudbury, Suffolk, and set sail for America, says a United Press dispatch from London. In 1929 one of his descendants, Gen. Charles Gates Dawes, left his home in America and set sail for England, as American ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Sudbury desires to recognize officially the fact that the Dawes family prospered in America, and that the most notable member of the family has come back to England as official representative of the United States government. So Sudbury is to give a party for General Dawes.

The ceremony is scheduled for early in October. The freedom of the borough will be bestowed upon the American ambassador. There will be a public luncheon followed by a special meeting of the council. The charming little town will do full justice to the occasion. The achievements of the Dawes family will be fittingly honored.

#### Emigrated at 15

William Dawes was 15 years old when he boarded the ship "Planter" on April 6, 1635, and started west to found the American branch of the Dawes family. His father, William Dawes senior, had gone out to America in 1628 with Governor Winthrop, founder of Boston and Salem, but returned the following year. He and his wife returned on the "Ambrose" and a son was born on the voyage. The boy was christened Ambrose.

General Dawes would like to know more about the first William Dawes, for there is no trace of him in the family history except for the record of his round trip to the new world. A great deal more is known about young William, founder of the American family. "He settled first in Braintree, Mass." General Dawes said in tracing the family history, "where he married Susanne, daughter of John and Susanne Mills of that place. The marriage took place about 1641, when William was 21 years of age. A son, named in the records "Ambrose" after his shipborn uncle, was born in the same year.

#### Baronetcy Extinct

"In the year 1652 we find William Dawes settled in Boston where he built for himself a family mansion onto the east side of a lane, afterwards called 'Sudbury street'. Five generations of our family lived in this house until it was pulled down in 1775. William Dawes, died in the year 1703 at the god age of 83, leaving numerous descendants, from one of whom I am descended."

#### Rich Man Washes Dishes

Brockton, Mass.—Edgar B. Davis, multimillionaire oil man, dropped into the lunch room of his old friend, Mrs. Thresher. He remarked that she looked tired. Mrs. Thresher informed him she could get no one to help her with the work, whereupon Davis took off his coat and hat, rolled up his sleeves and started to wash and clean up the kitchen.

### Arrests Follow Two Crashes; Lamp Post and Barrier Damaged

Joe Jompeo, 1329 Borden avenue, Highland Park, crashed into an ornamental lamp post Sunday night about 10:30, at the north entrance to Deere Park, smashing the post and light and badly damaging his new Ford coupe. He evidently was asleep, the police report, and Officer Lehr who was passing and went to his assistance, reported that the crash scarcely awakened the man, who was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that he was not injured. A physician's report to the police was that the man was intoxicated, and a charge of driving while in this condi-

tion was lodged against him. He was held in jail until Monday evening, when he was released on a \$400 cash bond for hearing Sept. 30. He also will be required to pay for the damaged light.

Officer Lehr also on Sept. 18 arrested R. C. Porter after a chase to Glencoe, after the man's car had crashed into a danger barrier at the south end of St. Johns avenue, at Ravinia park. Porter was fined \$150 on a charge of driving while intoxicated and required to pay \$20 for damage to the sign and \$10 for towing his car uptown.

The school children may be back in harness, but it is almost impossible to get the bridle on over their heads.

### Find Man Hit by Auto West of Highland Park

Charles Zens, 1247 South Loomis street, Chicago, apparently the victim of a hit and run driver, was picked up in a semi-conscious condition lying along the highway on Waukegan road, west of Highland Park at 4 o'clock Saturday morning by George Veeder and W. H. Nichols of Winnetka. The man was badly cut and bruised about the head.

Veeder and Nichols took the man to the Highland Park police station inquiring for the hospital, and then took him to the Highland Park hospital. The injuries apparently were not serious.

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