

Residence on Glencoe Ave. Badly Damaged By Flames; Other Alarms

Fire, believed by the firemen to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, caused several thousands of dollars damage at the residence of A. W. Wallen, 834 Glencoe avenue on Tuesday. The family was absent and it was evident that the fire had been burning a good while before it was discovered, as it had burned up under the basement stairs and through the stairway to the second story. When the firemen arrived this section of the house was a mass of flames, but good work prevented the flames reaching other parts of the building. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$4,000 and probably as much on the contents, as there was some water and smoke damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Tuesday morning the firemen were called to extinguish a blaze in a Studebaker car on St. Johns avenue, owned by Harvey Olson. The damage was about \$25. They also received a false alarm from Oakridge road Tuesday. Wednesday morning a roof fire at the home of William Kopp, 458 Lincoln avenue resulted in about \$25 damage.

Women Voters League Study Election Laws

Mrs. Allan Wolff, chairman of Efficiency in Government of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, presented the "work lesson" of the board at its last meeting. By the means of very well prepared material, she made clear the necessity for change in the present methods of voting in Illinois. A search for a cure for present defects is being made by a commission of three eminent men appointed by the Illinois assembly.

Mrs. Wolff stated that the League of Women Voters advocates the office group or Massachusetts ballot, i. e., a ballot with the names and party designations of all candidates for each office grouped under the name of the office. The advantages are obvious. The ballots are easier to work, because there is only one way of doing it. Good votes are not thrown out because of confusion in marking. The counting of the votes is more accurate. There is less chance of fraud, and more possibility of discrimination in voting for state and county officials.

The league also favors the short ballot, which means amending the State Constitution so that many offices now elective, may be taken off the ballot, and made appointive.

Permanent registration, whereby a voter would register only once at a central office, would make elections much more efficient, besides being more convenient, and providing a continuous check-up. It would also make for economy, and assist in reducing fraud.

Another help, according to Mr. Wolff, would be a change in voting hours. Many men's votes are lost because of the difficulty of getting to the polls during hours.

Fourteen young couples enjoyed a party last Thursday evening in Petz' garage. Dancing and games were the features of the evening.

Two Local Women Uninjured Tuesday as Sleigh Overturns

Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins and Mrs. Robert Eliot Clark, well known Highland Park society and civic leaders, escaped injury Tuesday when they were thrown from Mrs. Hopkins' cutter after her horse bolted and dragged the sleigh behind him for a quarter of a mile at a full gallop. The sleigh struck some obstacle in the road and overturned frightening the horse. Mrs. Hopkins made a valiant effort to curb the horse and was dragged along the ground for 150 feet before she released the reins.

One Thrown to Ground

The two women were riding west on Deerfield avenue when the horse, Devonshire King, reared and broke from Mrs. Hopkins' control.

When the horse finally broke loose, he crashed through a fence and into a field. Several men on a truck seeing the accident ran toward the horse trying to stop him. He became more frightened and plunged onto the ice of Skokie creek, breaking through into the water. He was rescued unhurt, seventeen men pulling him ashore with a rope attached to his saddle.

Leader in Women's Clubs

Mrs. Hopkins, who lives at 942 Lincoln place, is the wife of the president of the Hopkins-Benedict company, railway supply dealers, Chicago, and is a member of the board of the State Federation of Women's clubs and president of the Highland Park League of Women Voters. Mrs. Clark lives at 547 South St. Johns avenue. Her husband is the head of a periodical subscription agency in Chicago.

Gardener's Body Is Found on Railroad

Henry Puth, 45-year-old German gardener, of Bensonville, Illinois was found dead Sunday morning on the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad west of Lake Forest. A certified cashier's check for \$1,000 was found by the Lake Forest police in the dead man's pocket.

It was feared that Puth, who had been despondent of late, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train.

The jury at the inquest, held in Lake Forest, evidently had this in mind in their verdict which was to the effect that he came to his death by being struck by a train or by falling under a train, and the jury added that there was probability of suicide.

Oil Salesman Drops Dead at Lake Forest

M. N. Goodman, 60, a salesman for the Pennsylvania Oil Co., dropped dead of heart trouble Friday morning on Deerpath avenue, Lake Forest. A taxi driver saw him fall and called the police, who rushed the man to the Alice Home hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead. Papers in his pockets indicated that his home had been in Colorado. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from heart trouble was returned. The body was taken to Chicago for interment.

Tilly Slowboy



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Chosen to Serve on Economic Committee

Taxation and chain banking will be studied by a banking group, including some of the foremost men in the state. The Illinois Bankers' association has announced appointment of a committee on economic policies headed as chairman by Walter W. Head, president of the Foreman State National bank of Chicago. Mr. J. M. Appel, president of the Highland Park State bank, has been chosen as a member.

"The purpose of the committee is to give consideration to questions involving economic and financial policies, including taxation, both federal and state, and assist the association in determining the policy in these matters," the announcement states. This will include the vital subject of group, chain and unit banking.

Open New Howard St. Station on Saturday

The new Howard street station of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad (North Shore Line) at the Chicago-Evanston city limits, next Saturday, February 1, it is announced by John R. Blackhall, general manager of the "road of service."

Completed at a cost of approximately \$100,000 this new station meets the growing need of residents in the Howard street district, Rogers Park and Evanston for modern station facilities. It also enhances the convenience of North Shore Line service for residents of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan and other communities to the north in journeying to and from Chicago.

Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins entertained at luncheon last Tuesday for Mrs. Frank Parker of Ft. Sheridan and Mrs. Percy Darlington of West Chester, Pa. Mrs. Parker is the wife of Major General Parker and Mrs. Darlington is an aunt of Gen. Smedley Butler of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ballard of East Deerpath avenue, Lake Forest, are being congratulated on the birth of a baby boy, January 22 at the Highland Park hospital.

Lake County Wolf Hunt Results in No Casualties Sunday

Lake county's half dozen or more wolves out-foxed 285 hunters who, despite the 10 below zero temperature Sunday morning, combed 6,000 acres of land west of Waukegan in search of the beasts of prey. When the hunt ended, President R. C. Berg of the Izaak Walton league was able to report that there had been no wolves or hunters killed during the day.

During the early part of the day, all wolves kept out of sight despite the intensive search conducted by the hunters armed with shotguns and clubs. Several of the hunters who continued the search until evening, however, got within long range shooting distance of the wolves but failed to kill the animals. Wolf tracks were found in many places and remains of game which the animals had killed were also found, according to members of the Izaak Walton league.

Judge R. X. Marx to Speak in Glencoe

Judge Robert S. Marx, of Cincinnati, will occupy the pulpit of Rabbi Kopal next Sunday morning, Feb. 2 at 11 o'clock at North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe.

Judge Marx, who is chairman of the World Court committee of Cincinnati and who has done a great deal of speaking throughout the country on the subject of the entrance of the United States into the World Court, will speak on the subject "World Order or World Anarchy—Which?"

Judge Marx is founder and first president of the Disabled Veterans of the World war and identified with the civic and educational life of Cincinnati in a very great degree. He is a brilliant speaker whose message is especially timely because of the Congressional consideration of the action of the United States in the matter of the World Court.

The general public is cordially welcome.

Quinlan & Tyson Elect 1930 Officers

At the January meeting of the board of directors of Quinlan & Tyson, Inc., the following officers were elected for the year 1930: Howell N. Tyson, president; Clyde D. Foster, vice president; Robert S. Crane, vice president; Howell N. Tyson, Jr., treasurer and Irvin R. Schildein, secretary.

Some recent changes in the personnel of the organization are as follows: Mr. Wm. H. McKillip, who formerly conducted a real estate business in Highland Park has given up his office to become a member of the Chicago office sales department. Mr. James C. Anderson, who was with Mr. McKillip, is now in the Winnetka office of Quinlan & Tyson, Inc., and will specialize in Highland Park property. Mr. Andrew R. Grant has joined the Evanston office sales department and Mr. Deane Dodson, who has been in the Wilmette office, has been transferred to the Evanston office sales department.