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YOUTH DIES FROM FOOTBALL INJURY

**Charles E. Tyson, Jr., Victim of
Unfortunate Accident;
Funeral Held**

Funeral services for Charles Elwood Tyson, Jr., 14, who died Thursday night of last week from the ef-



Charles Elwood Tyson, Jr.

fects of injuries received in a practice football game some days previously, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, the Rev. Christoph Keller officiating, and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery in Evanston.

A fine tribute to the splendid character and attainments of the unfortunate (Continued on page 58)

Urge Employers of Help to Ask for Credentials from Service Committee

In order to take care of the unemployed of this community, Highland Park people are asked by the Highland Park Social Service committee to ask any one reporting for work to show the card issued by the Social Service office to the worker. When a worker is assigned to a job, he is always either given a card from the office to present, or the office calls the employer giving the name of the worker being sent. This is a protection to the employer and if he will employ only workers sent by the Highland Park Social Service office, it will materially help the situation.

Masons to Install Officers Tonight

The installation of officers of A. O. Fay lodge No. 676 A. F. & A. M. will be held this evening in Masonic temple. This will not be open to the public, but all members of the order are invited to attend.

The installing officers will be master, John Hay; marshal, George Greene; secretary, Harold Root and chaplain, Fred R. Moon.

Sanitary Bond Issue Plan

The menace to the health of north shore residents ever present in the sewage-impregnated waters of Lake Michigan which wash these shores is perhaps not generally realized, but the condition exists, and only the vigilance of the officials in charge of the water and sewage disposal plants in communities affected stands between the people of these communities and possible epidemics. Eight plants for sewage disposal have been built by the North Shore Sanitary district in recent years and these are doing good work, but heavy pollution of water, especially at Waukegan and Highland Park continues, and while chlorination protects drinking water, the danger to bathers from bacteria in the water is ever present. It is also desirable that chlorination of drinking water be cut to a minimum commensurate with the safety of the consumers. This, it has been decided by the North Shore Sanitary board can be done only by the erection of more disposal plants, and to finance this improvement, which would mean a greater degree of safety in both drinking water and bathing beaches, the board has called a special election for December 20 in all communities in the district, for the purpose of submitting for the approval of the voters a bond issue of \$1,200,000 for the purpose of erecting additional plants. It is a matter of the utmost importance to the entire north shore that this bond issue be approved, and all voters of the district are urged to go to the polls on December 20 and express their choice in the matter.

Clothing for Children Needed Desperately by Social Service Group

Winter is seriously upon us. "The demand for clothing and especially children's apparel is so great that we ask in an emergency tone for immediate help" so says the chairman, Mr. Kelly.

The work is large and increasing. Clothing has been furnished to 205 persons, relief fuel and food to 50, baskets of food to 34. This week we have obtained work for 34 persons and those employed earned \$161.00.

Christmas dinners for homeless single men who are in distress will so far as possible be given a ticket entitling them to a Christmas Day dinner if request is made at the office of the Social Service committee before 4 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Now is the time for all good men to step forward. Take some one "under your wing" for a day, a week or a month—adopt a family if you can. It won't be long now—things must get better soon.

Call Highland Park 4000, Social Service committee, Central avenue.

Holiday Next Week; Get Copy in Early

Because of the Christmas holiday on Thursday of next week the week is shortened in the matter of working days, in the Highland Park Press, and hence copy for both news and advertisements must be in this office as early as possible in the week to insure publication. Patrons are requested to co-operate with the Highland Park Press in this matter, so that it may be possible to give everybody the best service possible under the circumstances.

Mayor Lewis Wires Holiday Greetings from Ocean Springs

The following telegram was received from Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis yesterday:
Ocean Springs, Miss.
Dec. 17, 1930

Mr. John Udell, Highland Park Press, Highland Park, Ill.

"I am at Gulf Hills, Miss., with my family enjoying a much needed rest this being the first Christmas I have spent away from home. My thoughts naturally return there. Weather is fine and golfing excellent. May I through your paper wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Benjamin F. Lewis"

Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis and family have been in Gulf Hills two weeks, where the mayor is taking a vacation and recuperating from a period of indisposition. They will remain probably a couple of weeks longer. The rest is proving beneficial to the mayor and his friends will be glad to hear that he expects to return greatly improved in health and spirits.

Help a Little Child Enjoy Christmas

Will you give a Christmas to a little child?

Fill a stocking putting mate inside, and mark the age and whether for girl or boy.

Send to Mrs. Henry S. Vail, 225 Laurel avenue, on or before Dec. 21.

These stockings will be distributed in connection with Highland Park Social service.

In order to prevent duplication it is suggested that anyone providing for individual families notify the Social Service committee.

VOTE ON SANITARY BOND ISSUE DEC. 20

People of District Urged to Approve Plan for Disposal Plants

To the residents and tax payers of Highland Park, Illinois:

On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1930, the program of the North Shore Sanitary district for protecting the shore waters of Lake Michigan against contamination by raw sewage, will be presented to the voters for approval.

Eight plants have already been built in recent years, which are doing very efficient work but there still remains heavy pollution at Waukegan and Highland Park. Our engineers tell us that untreated sewage from about 34,000 people is deposited into the lake every 24 hours, carrying three tons of suspended solids every day and carrying millions of harmful bacteria of intestinal origin. The waters and shore of Lake Michigan are a heritage of our people and deserve every protection that an enlightened community can give. Our children are entitled to bathe at these numerous beaches without fear of infection to the eye, ear, nose and throat, and worse—typhoid fever.

Terrific Burden

The pouring into the lake of these solids and bacteria creates a terrific burden upon the water supply systems already built and a very expensive load upon any filtration plants that may be contemplated in the future by these municipalities. The presence of these bacteria requires an increased dosage of distasteful chlorine. Our communities pride themselves upon being clean, upon being up-to-date and zealous of the health

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Community Farewell to Rev. Frank Fitt on Monday Evening Dec. 22

Nearly thirteen years of faithful service in this community has endeared Rev. Frank Fitt to a very large number in our community. The Presbyterian church is not alone in its sense of bereavement in losing Mr. Fitt as he has been in close touch with every form of public service and a friend to all during his long pastorate among us.

To fittingly recognize this, a community gathering will be held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Samuel Hastings will preside and short addresses will be made by representatives of the various organizations. Afterward a public reception will be held in the church parlors, and to both of these affairs the public and all friends of Mr. Fitt are cordially invited. Mr. Fitt will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning, Dec. 28, and immediately thereafter goes to his new field, the Grosse Pointe Memorial church, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, Michigan.