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### Settle Santi Damage Case Out of Court; Probate Court Items

Settlement of \$1,100 last week was made in the death of Stanley Santi, of Highwood, son of Assistant Supervisor Sam Santi, who was killed in September in an automobile collision.

Santi and several of his companions were returning from football practice at the Deerfield-Shields high school. Suit had been brought by Attorney J. A. Miller and the settlement was effected before Probate Judge Martin C. Decker.

Other cases heard in probate court were as follows:

William H. Mitchell, et al, minors, Lake Forest—Guardian authorized to make certain investments.

Minnie Rosenthal, Lake Bluff—Final report approved. Estate closed.

George H. Owens, Waukegan—Petition for leave to transfer stock set for hearing Dec. 14.

Thomas Strenger, Lake Forest. Petition for probate of will filed. Deimus ordered issued to take the depositions of subscribing witnesses to will.

John Dean Purdy, Jr., Highland Park. Heirship proved. Order entered for probate clerk of Cook county to forward will of decedent to probate clerk of Lake county.

George Shaw, minor, Highland Park. Inventory approved. Guardian authorized to spend \$200 for maintenance of ward.

August Peters, Highland Park. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Eugene C. Becker, minor. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Marie Mahen, Highwood. Administratrix authorized to partition real estate to settle estate.

Rodney B. Swift, Highland Park. Administrator authorized to de-

### STATE AUDITOR IN NEW COURT MOVE

#### Nelson's Attorney Claim Special Grand Jury Had No Power to Indict

State Auditor Oscar Nelson, who is to go on trial with Norman O. Geyer, president of the defunct Waukegan State bank, and George Woodruff, Chicago banker, on Jan. 18 at Woodstock on a charge of conspiracy growing out of the closing of the bank, is reported to contend that the special grand jury has no power to indict him on a charge of malfeasance.

Nelson's counsel, it was said at Woodstock, are seeking to have the indictments against Nelson quashed. The attorneys contend that the grand jury has not the jurisdiction to indict an official for malfeasance. Only the legislature can impeach him for such alleged conduct.

"The statute is quite broad," "State's Attorney A. V. Smith stated today, "to permit a grand jury to indict a county or state official on charges growing out of an investigation such as we had here."

The conspiracy indictments against Nelson, Geyer and Woodruff were upheld by Judge Ralph J. Dady. On a change of venue, the trial of the three on this charge was transferred to McHenry county, where Judge Edward D. Shurtleff will hear the case.

#### Ruling Soon on Miller Plea

Judge Shurtleff is also considering the argument on the motion to quash the conspiracy indictment against W. H. Miller, Chicago banker. He is expected to give a ruling the latter part of this month.

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Rose M. Louer, Highland Park. Accident claim settled for \$225.

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