

SUICIDE VERDICT IN DEATH OF A. MUZIK

Inquest Held Sunday Over Man Who Ended Life After Battle With Police

A coroner's jury Sunday morning returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Anton Muzik, 40-year-old Highland Park man, who killed himself in the basement of his home Saturday night after a gun battle with three policemen.

According to the story told at the inquest by Muzik's estranged wife, she escaped death only because she was able to slip from her husband's grasp on the front porch of their home, 1036 N. Green Bay road, Highland Park.

Policeman Harry Rogan, Dennis Driscoll and Rolland Dugan told how Muzik barricaded the stairs leading to the upper story of his house and fired shot after shot at the policemen.

Sets Fire to House

When they entered the house, they found that he had set fire to the house and taken the fuses out of the electric light box.

Smelling gas in the house, police opened the kitchen door and found

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Delegates Return From Convention

Newman Sheahan, as delegate, and H. A. Hansen, as alternate, past dictators of Highland Park Lodge, No. 46, Loyal Order of the Moose, returned home last week after attending the fourteenth annual international convention of the order held at Cleveland, Ohio, during the week of Aug. 20 to 27. They report a great spirit of enthusiasm prevailing at all the sessions and noted great strides of progress made within the past year.

On their return trip they motored through the state of Michigan, visiting Detroit and points through Canada.

Past dictator Sheahan plans to submit a full report of the convention to the lodge at the next regular meeting which will be held next Monday evening, Sept. 12, at Witten hall. All members are urged to be present to hear this report.

H. P. Democratic Club Postpones Meeting

A meeting of the Highland Park Democratic club which was scheduled for yesterday (Wednesday) has been postponed to Friday, Sept. 16. An interesting speaker will be secured for this meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Sheridan Lodge Club Presents 3-Act Play

Sheridan Lodge Club, I.O.O.F., will present a three-act play, "A Regiment of Two," given by Waukegan Fireside Club at Odd Fellows hall, Thursday, Sept. 22. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Leonard Wins In Sunset Valley Women's Tourney; The Club News

Mrs. H. A. (Marion) Leonard after a close match with Miss Maureen Tschirgi in which their medal scores were but one stroke apart, won the Sunset Valley Tee club championship title on the 19th hole.

Mrs. Leonard showed fine spirit when in her previous match with Mrs. Raymond (Mae) Anthony, the defending champion, she won the last five holes after being three down at the 14th.

Seventeen women players who were not bashful about entering the first September Tuesday event even though it was called "the dubber's delight," gleefully ploughed over the first nine holes and prizes for first and second low net went to Mrs. Fabian (49-12-37) and Mrs. Hofstetter (49-10-39).

The second nine holes was the regulation straight golf and low gross was won by Mrs. Lowry (49) and low net by Mrs. Phelps (57-17-40).

At luncheon the president appointed the nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Price, and Mes. Hill, Hofstetter, Carpenter and Miss Bell to recommend officers for the new year. The annual meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday in October.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wurth will be the hostess on next Tuesday when the event will be the best score on odd and even holes with handicaps applying on each.

"The King of Kings" To Be Shown Sept. 16

"The King of Kings," a supreme story in moving pictures over the life, work, suffering, death and the glories of Jesus Christ, Cecil B. DeMille's mighty and heart-touching drama, will be presented in the Zion Lutheran church of Highwood on Friday evening at eight o'clock, Sept. 16. Many of this country's leading personalities have stated this picture is not only an entertainment of highest standard but a sermon in its entirety. It is with great expense that this wonderful picture comes to Zion Lutheran Church and the local congregation is convinced the response will crowd the auditorium.

Synchronized music furnished by electrical transcription with loudspeakers at the screen will follow the picture all the way thru. It is a program for all the family and something that never can be forgotten. Tickets may be procured in advance or at the door the evening of the performance.

Coach Peel Now Head Athletic Department Kenosha High School

According to the Milwaukee Sentinel of August 31, Jesse A. Peel, for nine years head of the physical education department of the Deerfield-Shields high school, has been appointed athletic director of the Kenosha high school. Mr. Peel's home is in Taylorville, Ill. The Kenosha school has 1,900 students, the report states.

Samuel Hastings On Manufacturers Group Urging Tax Relief

Manufacturers of the United States have placed their united strength behind the movement to reduce federal, state and local taxes throughout the country.

A committee of twenty industrial leaders was appointed by the National Association of Manufacturers to direct a program leading towards tax reduction. Committees will be formed in every community where one industry or more plays a part in the local business life.

Pledge Illinois' Aid

Energetic co-operation was pledged by the Illinois Manufacturers association. Illinois representatives on the national committee are Samuel M. Hastings, president of the association and also president of the Midwest Manufacturers association; William Butterworth of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and James L. Donnelly, executive vice president of the Illinois association.

These industrial leaders realize, according to a statement which they issued, that a successful campaign for economy must be concentrated upon an endeavor to reduce appropriations for various duplicating bureaus and funds while they are under discussion in committees. After appropriations are presented to congress the trimming process is doubly difficult, it was asserted.

Retiring Commander Expresses Appreciation

The American Legion year has just ended. We look back with a glow of satisfaction on a work well done, and face with renewed courage our burdens of the fiscal year. As past commander of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, of the American Legion, I wish to extend thanks to the merchants, the organizations, and citizens who supported our programs this past year, and helped to make 1932 a most successful period.

We are continually striving for the interest and betterment of the community in our charitable and social activities, and hope the support of the community will be extended to the new officers in the same degree enjoyed by myself.

Respectfully,
John J. O'Brien,
Past Commander.

Carl Anderson Starts Own Garage Business

Carl Anderson who, for the past thirteen years, has been service manager for Larson Bros., has leased the Highland Garage at 125 North St. Johns avenue, and announces that he is entering the general garage business.

Mr. Anderson has lived in the vicinity for thirty-five years and has been affiliated with the garage business all his life. He is well known and well liked by a wide circle of friends in this community, all of whom extend congratulations and wish him success in his new business venture.

ASSESSED VALUATION REDUCED NEXT YEAR

Board of Review Cuts It Fifteen Percent; May Not Reduce Taxes, However

Assessed valuation of Lake county property will be reduced by \$13,526,000 as a result of the 15 per cent slash ordered last Friday by the board of review under Frank Stanton.

This figure is based on the 1931 valuations, but will not differ materially when the 1932 books have been completed, it is believed. Present book valuation of all lands, lots and improvements is \$90,173,355.

Personal property is not affected by the reduction order, nor are lots and parcels of land valued under \$30 or buildings of \$50 or less. Property which has been reduced in value by the board of review or is in process of reduction is also exempted from the order.

Text of Resolution

A resolution including the reduction order adopted by the board reads, in part:

"Having made a thorough investigation of the tax situation, the board of review is of the opinion that assessed values of lands, lots and improvements are too high in comparison to their actual fair cash value, and a reduction of 15 per cent is therefore ordered."

The slash will probably hold through the balance of the quadrennial period, according to Mrs. David G. White, senior member of the board. The cut does not affect taxes now in process of collection

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Chief Moroney On Two Weeks Vacation

Chief of police, Edward Moroney of the local force is enjoying a two weeks vacation from duty. During his absence Sgt. Martin Kopp will be in charge during the day and Sgt. Jack Sullivan on the night desk.

Rev. J. A. Van Gorkum Tenders Resignation

Rev. J. A. van Gorkum, pastor of the First United Evangelical church of Highland Park, tendered his resignation the past week after one year of service and is returning to the Presbyterian church of U.S.A.

Glencoe Life Saving Team Is Title Winner

The Glencoe life saving team, composed of Jerry Miller and Grinnell Burke, won the Vista del Lago club trophy for the life saving championship of the north shore, at that club Monday.

Dumaresq Spencer Post Meets Tonight

The regular meeting of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, Thursday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. sharp, Elks hall, Laurel and McGovern street. All members are requested to attend.