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**White House Robber Dies of Wounds**

A coroner's jury inquiring into the death of George Lee, alias George Strom, who was shot when he attempted to flee from deputy sheriffs and being placed under arrest, yesterday returned a verdict in which Deputy Frank Kazlauský and Stanley Christian were commended for performing their duties.

Lee, who was shot Friday afternoon, died at 3:40 a.m. today at the Lake County General hospital. Coroner John L. Taylor conducted an inquest at noon at the Wetzel and Peterson undertaking parlors and a jury was sworn in to hear the evidence relating to the arrest and shooting of Lee.

Jack Cross, who with Lee was placed under arrest by the deputies at the White House tavern at Half Day, testified that the officers only did their duty when they fired at Lee as he attempted to gain freedom.

He was shot in the head when he dodged behind two Lake Forest women as they were entering the White House tavern at Half Day while Deputy Sheriff Stanley Christian and Frank Kazlauský were taking them to their automobile to question them with relation to a suspicious car they had in their possession.

Lee's companion, Jack Cross of Chicago, had just been searched by the deputies and a loaded .32 calibre revolver found on him. As the deputies were taking the men from the tavern two women, who refused to give their names, came into the place. Lee moved behind the women and made a dash for liberty. Deputy Kazlauský called for him to halt, but Lee continued and the deputy fired.

Several telephone calls from excited housewives at Half Day came to the sheriff's office after the shooting and Sheriff L. A. Doolittle and a squad of deputies rushed to the scene. Meanwhile Deputies Christian and Kazlauský had sent Lee to the Highland Park Hospital and were taking Cross to the county jail.

Lee was moved to the county hospital on Saturday.

Lee's home address still remained a mystery. Although a number of persons, claiming to be related to Lee, had visited the hospital they refused to give any information to the sheriff's office. A Chicago undertaker this morning telephoned that the parents of Lee had engaged him to take the body to Chicago for burial. He was told that the body would not be released by the Lake county authorities until information is given State's Attorney Charles E. Mason and Chief Deputy Sheriff Thomas E. Kennedy on Lee's former home address.

The dead man was said to have been married about three months ago. His former association with members of the Nitti family in Chicago, as revealed by his police record, is believed to have influenced members of his family from giving Lake county authorities any information.

**Residents Complain of Truck Traffic**

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from using any street necessary to reach their destination.

It was pointed out by members of the council that when the anticipated completion of Route 57 is effected, it will be possible to eliminate whatever through trucks are now using the road, although local truck deliveries cannot be prohibited.

Contrary to general opinion, members of the group stated that more trucks are using Green Bay road now than before the present stretch of Skokie highway was completed. It is the general belief, however, that while the number of trucks on Green Bay may have increased, the proportion is smaller. Truck delivery has increased enormously in the past few years and while such traffic may have increased on Green Bay road, it is believed that a check-up on the trucks using the Skokie highway would reveal the fact that a much greater number are using that route than are using Green Bay road.

Chief of Police Ed Moroney stated that a personal check-up of some 50 trucks found operating on Green Bay road, revealed not one that did not have local deliveries.

Mayor Dooley appointed an investigating committee consisting of Commissioner Taylor, who will serve as chairman, Mrs. Ernest Saunders, Mrs. H. F. Van Steenderen and Mr. Peter Reuter to study the matter and see what may be done to remedy the situation.

Various other matters of business were brought before the council. Mr. Daniel McClellan tendered his application for the position of building inspector should the post become vacant. A request was received from Mr. George Soefker requesting that Eastview avenue, the road connecting his property with Clavey road, be put in passable condition. The request was referred to Commissioner Taylor, who remarked that as the road did not come under the classification of a public highway and as funds for such streets were not provided by the city, it is probable that money to repair the street can be raised only through a petition of owners of adjoining property stating that they would be willing to pay a special assessment to pay for the work.

**Mrs. T. L. Osborne Elected President of Y.W.C.A.**

At the regular meeting of the YWCA board of directors, Tuesday, May 14, the following were announced as officers for the coming year: Mrs. T. L. Osborne, president; Mrs. Corliss D. Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Deibler, second vice president; Mrs. A. S. Burdick, third vice president; Mrs. J. B. Garnett, treasurer; Mrs. Lyle Gourley, secretary.

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