

Track Depression Agitated by Death

Killing of Leonardo Battaglia on N. W. Brings Up Question of Safety System for Township

Agitation of the matter of railroad track depression since the death on Saturday night of Leonardo Battaglia, flagman, is one of the results of the fatal accident. The death of Battaglia is the latest of a long string of fatalities at the railroad crossing in the township, and many residents feel that the safety of the community depends upon some form of action to eliminate the hazards of the old-fashioned grade crossings.

Battaglia, who was 52 years old, had been flagman at the Gage street crossing of the Chicago and North-western line since John Miller, hero flagman, was severely injured in the famous Tanner tragedy last year. He lived at 2142 Dewey avenue, Evanston.

The accident itself is shrouded in mystery as no eye witnesses have thus far been produced for the coroner. The inquest has been continued until next week. It was about 7 o'clock that Battaglia left the crossing shanty to flag one of two trains which were drawing close to Gage street from opposite directions. It is believed by those who later arrived on the scene that the flagman had attempted to signal for only a southbound train and failed to see the other one, until he had time only to leap across the tracks into the path of the south-bound express train No. 405.

His body was picked up a few moments later, lying on almost the identical spot where John Fitch Tanner and his wife died in each other's arms. August Trapp of Hubbard Woods was the first person to find the still breathing form and other people helped to carry Battaglia into the Hubbard Woods pharmacy, where an examination showed both arms and legs had been broken and the skull fractured. He died within an hour.

URGE OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT SECOND TERM

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The somewhat unusual practice of having this Caucus select candidates for the Public School Board was the result of a request made by Mr. Laird Bell, President of the Board, at the

meeting. It has been customary in previous years to place candidates for School Trustees and School Board President in nomination in the usual way by petition and to hold a public meeting or caucus for the consideration of such nominees. The School Board Election comes on April 17th. Mr. Bell was anxious that as much publicity be given to the selection of these candidates as possible by taking advantage of the representative meeting to get the School Board nominations before the Village at an early date.

Miller Tells Plans

Mr. John S. Miller, Jr., president of the village, presented an informal report of village activities during the year, stating that definite progress had been made, looking toward the accomplishment of track depression; the selection of a site for village yard and waste disposal plant; the expansion of the Fire Department to furnish greater protection; the realization of the Village Plan as reported by the Village Plan Commission and along the line of reorganization of the Village Finances and management. He also reported progress on the Filter Plan Project and on the Zoning Plan, on which a special committee is at work.

The possibility of establishing a Municipal Gas Manufacturing Plant was raised by Mr. Robert Wallace, who complained that the service given by the Gas Company is far from satisfactory.

The meeting was well attended by an usually representative body of citizens.

AYRES BOAL RESIGNS IN SECOND YEAR AS TRUSTEE

Announcement has been made of the resignation from the village board of Trustee Ayres Boal, 789 Sheridan road. Mr. Boal has served the village for one year and his term has still another to go but it was stated that the trustee was not planning to drop entirely out of executive work in the village but would give much of his time in the future towards completing some of the work which has come before the board during his term.

DR. GRENFELL SPEAKER

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell of Labrador will give an illustrated lecture in the Community House gymnasium on Sunday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

Emergency Notice

To Residents of Winnetka,
Hubbard Woods, Glencoe

The gas main feeding Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe was broken by an ice jam on the county road northwest of Glencoe early Friday morning. It was due to this unfortunate accident that the three communities were without gas Friday.

At the time of writing this notice we expect to be able to resume service at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The company regrets this interruption in service more than it can express by this means. We wish to assure our customers that prompt measures for relief were taken.

A large force of men worked far into the night to perform the extremely difficult task of repairing the break.

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Tuxedo, 1/2 lb. 67c

Velvet, 1/2 lb. 67c

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