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ESCORT OF POLICE AT FRANK FELKE BURIAL

Fellow Officers Pay Respects To Motorcycle Officer Who Meets Tragic Fate in Collision with Automobile

WAS MODEL MOTORCYCLIST

Displayed Keen Interest in Work; Gained Envious Reputation; Dealt Impartially

A score of Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe police, together with a group of Cook County deputy sheriffs served as escort Thursday morning at the burial of a fellow officer, Frank Felke, 617 Ridge avenue, who met instant death early Sunday morning when his motorcycle crashed into the rear of a machine on West Dempster street, in Niles township. Felke was on duty as a Cook County deputy sheriff of the motorcycle squad when he met death.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was at Memorial Park. The special detail of north shore police accompanied the remains to the burial place.

Felke was riding west in Dempster street about 3 miles west of Evanston early Sunday morning, and ran full tilt into an auto parked by the side of the road.

Friends Pick Him Up

The auto contained his friends, Edward Ozakowski, Niles, Ill., John Pleske, 2656 Southport avenue, and others. They picked him up, saw that his arms and legs were broken and his skull fractured, and hurried him to St. Francis hospital. The body was later taken to Schaefer Bros. morgue, at Evanston.

His wife, accustomed to his coming home in the early hours, was waiting for him when the phone rang. She thought it was her husband calling up to say he would be late—and so received the news of his death. His daughter, Gladys, 2 years old, went to his bed later in the morning to wake him up, and cried because he hadn't come home.

Terror of Speeders

Felke was one of the more recent acquisitions to Sheriff Peters' motorcycle squad but had gained an excellent reputation for strict attention to duty. He was the terror of night speeders on the county roads west of the north shore. He dealt without impartiality with speed fiends. It was he who arrested William Swift, son of Louis F. Swift, and charged him with reckless driving and with having liquor in his automobile. Swift had obtained five continuances from Justice of the Peace D. M. Mickey. Felke was the only witness against him.

In casual conversation Saturday morning with a Lake Shore News representative Felke displayed the keen interest in his work.

"I've got a hard day in court today," he said. "Fifteen speed cases in the Chicago Speeders' court and several on the shore. I don't care much for this court stuff. I'd rather be out keeping the roads clear of the fast boys."

Following the day in court he was out after the "fast boys" during the busy Saturday night hours. That's the life of a motorcycle policeman. And, besides, he never knows when he is taking his last ride.

An inquest, conducted Monday morning, at Schaefer Bros. Undertaking rooms was continued for the purpose of obtaining additional testimony.

SOCCER SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

The following schedule will be submitted to the committee of the Suburban Soccer league at their meeting Tuesday:

October 9, University High at New Trier; Morton at Oak Park. October 16, O. P. at U. H.; N. T. at M. October 23, N. T. at O. P.; M. at U. H. October 30, M. at N. T.; U. H. at O. P. November 6, N. T. at U. H.; O. P. at M. November 13, U. H. at M. and O. P. at N. T.

John Paterson, coach at New Trier high school and chairman of the soccer committee of the Suburban league is optimistic over the outlook for his proteges for 1920. He has very good reasons for his attitude as 14 members of the old squad have returned and the new material seem to be quite promising.

Eighty-five Baseball Players at Dinner

Members of The North Shore Baseball league in banquet at Winnetka Community House

Eighty-five members of the North Shore Suburban Baseball league participated in the first annual dinner of the organization held at Winnetka Community House Wednesday evening of this week.

Among the guests of honor who addressed the baseball men, were Frederick W. Penfield, president of the Village of Glencoe, and J. W. F. Davies, director of the Winnetka Community House, both of whom spoke in glowing terms of the sports-sports in glowing terms of the sportsmanship which had characterized the activities of the North Shore league in its first season. Both expressed the desire that the league would continue intact as an example of the value of clean athletics. Mr. Penfield declared the village of Glencoe would stand behind the baseball team and take steps to arrange for a new ball park.

The Glencoe baseball team, winner of the pennant in the league was presented with a purse of \$100. A smaller purse was divided between the Glenview and Oakton teams, runners-up in the race.

Officers elected for the next year were: Samuel S. Otis, president; John H. Lennon, vice president; Ralph A. Pate, secretary.

North Shore Directory Out of the Print Shop

F. K. Bumstead Completes the Work On the Fifth Issue of North Shore Directory

The north shore directory is out. After many delays through lack of paper, labor troubles and mistakes in printing, F. K. Bumstead, 207 Main street, Evanston, has completed the work on the fifth issue of the North Shore directory and has the volume ready for distribution.

In the preface he states: "An effort has been made to have our fifth issue of the directory as free from errors as possible, and while we do not claim that the work is entirely perfect we do believe that it is as accurate as is possible for any directory to be made."

Names and Addresses

"We have endeavored to give the names and addresses of every person more than 18 years of age, also telephone numbers, residing on the north shore at the time the lists were made. Residents are also given by street numbers."

"Wilmette has 5,700 names, Kenilworth 849 names, Winnetka 4,182 names, Glencoe 2,400 names. Multiply these figures by 2 1/4 and you have the population of these towns."

"We want to thank our patrons for subscriptions and advertising and acknowledge the favors extended by the several newspapers published along the north shore. The publishers will continue to issue a directory of the north shore in the spring, 1922, and hope to make such improvements from time to time as experience shows are desirable."

"GUMPS" ON PROGRAM

Owen Moore in "Piccadilly Jim" will be the headliner in Community House movies next Friday. The "Gumps" and Kinogram films are added attractions.

RETURN FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. Lloyd Steere and children, of 861 Prospect avenue, have returned from Michigan where they spent the summer.

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Boy Scouts of Winnetka Troop No. 2, beginning Monday, September 27, will engage in a subscription soliciting contest designed to provide funds for their camp activities in Michigan next summer. The boys will solicit subscriptions to the Winnetka Weekly Talk. It is expected the contest will continue until the holidays.

The suggestion of the subscription contest came from the Boy Scouts. All arrangements have been completed and the Scouts are ready for the starting whistle on Monday. The contest will be published at intervals in the columns of the Weekly Talk.

PIGEON CONTEST DUE FOR TODAY AT 10 A. M.

Adams Pharmacy To Release Pair of Homer Pigeons in Great Rexall Contest

Everything was in readiness this morning for the great Rexall pigeon flight contest scheduled to be staged in the park across the street from the Adams Pharmacy at 10 o'clock sharp. Village President John S. Miller, Jr., was expected to formally release the two homer pigeons entered here in the flight to St. Louis. Many residents of the village have entered their names in the guessing contest as in estimating of the flying time of the pigeons released in Winnetka. Twenty-five dollars in trade is to be distributed among four prize winners as follows: \$10 to person estimating most nearly the flying time of the pigeons; \$7.50 to second nearest guesser; \$5 to the third and \$2.50 to the fourth. In the event the Adams pharmacy pigeons win the contest the winner of the first prize will receive an additional award of \$10 in gold.

5000 Birds in Race

Five thousand birds in pairs will be released from 2,500 cities and towns within a 500 mile radius of St. Louis. They will bring messages to Gov. Frederick Gardner of Missouri, from the mayors and other city and state officials from these towns, which cover twenty-four states.

In the big Rexall Pigeon loft, the largest in the world, built for this event, are installed the big army of pigeons that will make this spectacular race. It is expected they will record a mile a minute. The Derby is to be a feature of the convention of 8,000 Rexall druggists.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 2 PLANS BUSIEST SEASON

The activities of Winnetka Boy Scout Troop No. 2 were started for the winter with great enthusiasm at the first meeting of the year, held in the Parish House on Thursday evening of last week.

Under the direction of Mr. Gerhard, scoutmaster, and Mr. Myron Adams, assistant, extensive plans are being made for enlarging and carrying forward the work of this troop through the coming months. It is hoped that arrangements will be made for monthly contests with Troop No. 1 in the various scouting activities.

All boys of the community not already associated with either troop, regardless of church membership, are cordially invited to become members of Troop No. 2.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Do you need anything in the line of household goods for your home? If you do you will save money by watching the classified advertisements in this newspaper. Every week more and more people are using these columns to tell their friends little money-saving stories.

If you cannot find what you want try placing an advertisement yourself stating your wants. You can place a three-line advertisement in this paper for thirty cents so you will readily see that the rates are not prohibitive.

Here are a few of the many advertisements you will find on page seven of this issue:

FOR SALE—GAS STOVE AND ICE box, \$40; dining room set, six chairs; one table; one side-table; china cabinet, \$85; two piece mahogany living room set, \$40; porch furniture, five wicker chairs, two wicker tables; two rugs; one couch hammock, \$60; three mission chairs, \$35; one mission table, \$15. Call mornings, 607 7th street, Wilmette, Ill. Phone Wil. 2231. LTG46-tfc

FOR SALE—WASHING MACHINES Eden used, \$100.00; Blue Bird, shop worn, \$120.00; Maytag, shop worn, \$120.00; Thor, \$65.00. Patterson Bros., 828 Davis street, Evanston. LTG46-1tc

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Bed-Davenport; solid mahogany parlor set; dining table and chairs; heavy rocker, etc. 1127 Laurel avenue, Hubbard Woods, next to Skokie school. Phone Win. 1219. T28-1tp

FOR SALE—BOHN ICE BOX; NINE months old; porcelain lined; medium size; best grade; cost new \$156.00; half price. Phone Glencoe 244. LTG46-1tp

FOR SALE—A CHERRY OFFICE roll top desk; may be seen at 1527 Washington avenue or phone 1066 Wilmette. LTG46-1tc

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND CLOTHING bought and sold. Call N. Fell, 1644 Maple avenue, Evanston. Phone Evanston 103. LTG32-tfc

Christ Church Women In "Day of Prayer"

Will Be Hostesses To Members of Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese of Chicago

The women of Christ church will be hostesses to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Chicago next Thursday. The occasion will be the annual Day of Prayer of the Diocesan auxiliary, which is held during the closing days of September each year. It will be held this year in Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue. The services will commence with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock, which will be followed by a series of meditations, lasting through the morning and the early part of the afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. William C. Way, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Maywood, Illinois.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock in the gardens at the home of Mrs. James L. Houghteling and Mrs. Hermon B. Butler. Every woman of the parish is urged to be present not only at the luncheon but also for as large a part of the services in the church as possible. The arrangements, on the part of the local women, are in the hands of Mrs. Frank R. Fulton and a committee of Christ church women whom she has appointed for the purpose.

SCOUTS OFFER FIRST BIG MOVIE PROGRAM

Show Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle" at Community House Next Wednesday

The first of the Winnetka Boy Scout motion picture programs for the new school year, will be given at Community House Wednesday, September 29, afternoon and evening.

Douglas Fairbanks, favorite comedian of the red blooded boys and girls of this age, is given the position of honor on the initial program of films, appearing in his latest screaming success, "The Mollycoddle".

Other specialties on the bill will be Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" and one of Bud Fisher's famous Mutt and Jeff cartoon films. All residents of the village are urged to see this first big movie bill of the season. The Boy Scouts are in charge.

Strange Sight on Desert

One of the strangest sights that ever cast a shadow over the Arizona desert was that introduced to that country when Douglas Fairbanks and his company of 75 people arrived near Polacco to film scenes in his next picture, "The Mollycoddle". It was a spectacle of a sea-going yacht all rigged out and ready to breast the billowy waves, so to speak. The yacht had been built in exact replica to some of our palatial and luxurious seacrafts often seen hovering in the neighborhood of Newport, New York, Jacksonville, San Francisco or Italian seaports.

A huge truck frame was utilized and the yacht was built solidly thereon. When it wended its way across the desert it presented the appearance of some great, white bird skimming along near the ground, and when the purple shadows fell athwart the desert and the mesas in the distance, the illusion was almost complete—for the blending of colors with the yacht in the foreground lent a vivid impression of the moaning ocean transferred to the driest spot in America—Arizona.

This strange craft plays an important part in the plot of "The Mollycoddle."

Communication

Editor, Winnetka Weekly Talk:

I shall appreciate it if you will publish the following announcement:

In a recent issue of a Chicago newspaper there appeared a so-called interview with me concerning the electives in the Winnetka schools. I gave no interview to any Chicago paper and knew nothing of it until I read the published article.

The "interview" was purely the product of some reporter's imagination.

Signed—C. W. Washburne.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Directors of New Trier Commercial Association Arrange for Series of Dinners and Business Lectures

NAME SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Lloyd F. Hollister, Selected Chairman of Special Entertainment Committee

Directors of the New Trier Commercial association, the splendid township organization of business men which, among other noteworthy contributions, gave the north shore its great New Trier Day, met Wednesday evening in the Wilmette Village Hall to discuss plans for the coming fall and winter activities of the association.

Following the reading of reports of committee chairmen the meeting was resolved into a general discussion of plans for the immediate future. The result of the general discussion was the appointment of an entertainment committee by president Henry B. Gates with Lloyd F. Hollister, vice president of The Lake Shore Publishing Company, as chairman. Mr. Hollister was the unanimous choice of the directors in view of his successful and energetic supervision of New Trier Day activities as general chairman of the New Trier Day committee.

Plan Series of Programs

Members of the committee with Mr. Hollister are: A. C. Wolff, Louis Abrahams, A. S. Van Deusen, and Arthur Lips. The committee is to have charge of arrangements for a series of social functions to be held at the Winnetka Community House under auspices of the Commercial association.

While the schedule for these combined social and educational programs has not been completed, it is the purpose of the committee to arrange for dinners at the Winnetka Community House in conjunction with which the business men of the north shore will be privileged to hear addresses by prominent business and commercial leaders. These gatherings will be held at frequent intervals throughout the fall and winter. All business men of the township, whether or not affiliated with the Commercial association, are to be invited to these meetings.

Presidents Honorary Members

The directors of the association Thursday evening voted the presidents of the New Trier township villages honorary members of the Commercial association. The village officials elected to honorary membership are presidents Edward Zipf, of Wilmette; Frank R. Young, of Kenilworth; John S. Miller, Jr., of Winnetka, and F. W. Penfield of Glencoe.

Cupid Is Most Unkind To Telephone Company

Young Men Carry Away the Sweet Voiced Operators With the Most Astonishing Regularity

Cupid just naturally works havoc in the north shore telephone exchanges. Those sweet girlish voices are quite irresistible to the swains in the various villages. Result: The girls, with astounding regularity, forsake the office for the fireside, thus making it necessary for the company managers to just keep on forever advertising for alert telephone operators to fill the frequent gaps.

All this leads up to the real point of this brief tale. Be it known that the Glencoe offices of the Chicago Telephone company are minus the most essential services of one Miss Rose Uedelhofen, chief operator, since Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Harry Fitzinger, wife of the son of a banker of St. Joseph, Mo.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Uedelhofen of 894 Burr avenue, Winnetka.

And now the telephone girls of the north shore are wondering "who's next?" They're going fast, boys!

RETURN FROM NORWAY

Leaf Irgens, second engineer of the water works at North avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Irgens, returned to Winnetka last week after a ten months' sojourn in Norway visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Irgens returned on the Norwegian-American liner Stavangerfjord of which Mrs. Irgen's cousin is captain.