

**W. A. SMITH, LEADER
IN RAIL WORK, DIES**

Willard A. Smith, father of Mrs. Bruce V. Crandall, of Kenilworth, and Miss Edith M. Smith and Harold Smith of Highland Park, passed away at the Evanston hospital Thursday, November 29.

Mr. Smith was for many years a prominent figure in railway circles and editor of the Railway Review. He was a former trustee of the University of Chicago and was chief of the Transportation department at the World's Fair. He served in similar capacity at the St. Louis, Louisiana Purchase and Paris expositions, where he represented the United States Commission.

Mr. Smith was born at Kenosha, Wis., 74 years ago. He made his home in Kenilworth in the past few years.

The French, German and Japanese governments conferred decorations on Mr. Smith in recognition of his work in connection with the International Railway conferences in Paris and Washington.

Mr. Smith was an honorary curator of the Field Columbian Museum. He was a member of the Union League club and various engineering and railway societies.

**File This Under Strange
Accidents We Have Seen**

E. H. Beebe, night foreman at Lloyd Hollister, Inc., became involved in a strange accident while driving along late Tuesday afternoon of this week on West Railroad avenue in Evanston, when a front wheel of an approaching car became detached from its axle and executed a neat broadside into our hero's faithful bus.

It was a strange sight, and not the most comfortable sensation, Beebe says, to actually see a wheel fly off a machine and come at you at about 25 miles per hour while the car goes scraping by not twenty feet away.

The front wheel tore a fender and a running board off Beebe's machine.

Kenilworth Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Breit, 422 Essex road, entertained a large party of old friends and neighbors from Oak Park and Austin at dinner on Saturday evening. There were covers for forty-five.

Mrs. Albert W. Dilling of 545 Essex road, has just returned from a three weeks' stay in Cleveland where her mother has been seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. John B. Rathbone and daughter, Helen, have gone to Newton, Iowa, to spend two weeks with Mrs. Rathbone's mother, Mrs. Charles Bernell.

The Camp Fire girls enjoyed a delightful cozy at the Kenilworth gymnasium on Saturday evening.

Mrs. James A. Culbertson of 220 Melrose avenue, left Wednesday for her winter home in Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Phoebe Hedricks entertained twelve young girls at luncheon and later a movie party on Wednesday.

The Young People's Evening Bridge club met with Miss Dorothy Bennet of Sheridan road on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Virginia and Helen Little entertained at bridge on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith, of Cumnor road, entertained at a family dinner party on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Breit were dinner hosts for twenty-five, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Joseph Joyce entertained her card club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Haugan of Evanston is giving a farewell dinner on Sunday for Miss Helen Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets of 325 Fullerton Parkway are giving a dinner dance on December 21, at their residence for Miss Caroline Jane Everett, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John D. Everett and Miss Edwina Litsinger. Sixty school girls and boys have been invited. Judge and Mrs. Everett have taken an apartment at the Evanston hotel for the winter.

Mr. Charles F. Meyer of 423 Cumnor road, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will enter business and probably make his permanent home. Mrs. Meyer will stay at the Library Plaza in Evanston until their daughter Miss Elizabeth who is a student at Wellesley, completes her studies, when they will join Mr. Meyer in Los Angeles.

There were a large number of young people outside of Miss Cox' dancing class, invited to the dancing party on Friday afternoon. The older group of boys and girls enjoyed a cotillion at which many beautiful favors were given.

Mrs. Charles R. Bull has gone with Mrs. William Englar to Los Angeles, to spend a few weeks. On her return Mr. and Mrs. Bull will move in to the Owen T. Reeves residence which they have purchased. Kenilworth is glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulley, 220 Sheridan road, were hosts at a Thanksgiving family dinner party. Their guests included Mr. Samuel Bulley of Toronto, Canada, who will spend a fortnight here.

Mrs. Edward D. Parmelee, 512 Roslyn road, left Wednesday for Pasadena, Cal., to remain until about January 1. Mrs. Parmelee will be the guest of Mrs. James A. Culbertson.

Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" and Henry Esmond will be discussed by Mrs. McClintock's reading club meeting with Mrs. Alfred MacDougall, 325 Abbottsford road on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Shipman spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman, Warwick road.

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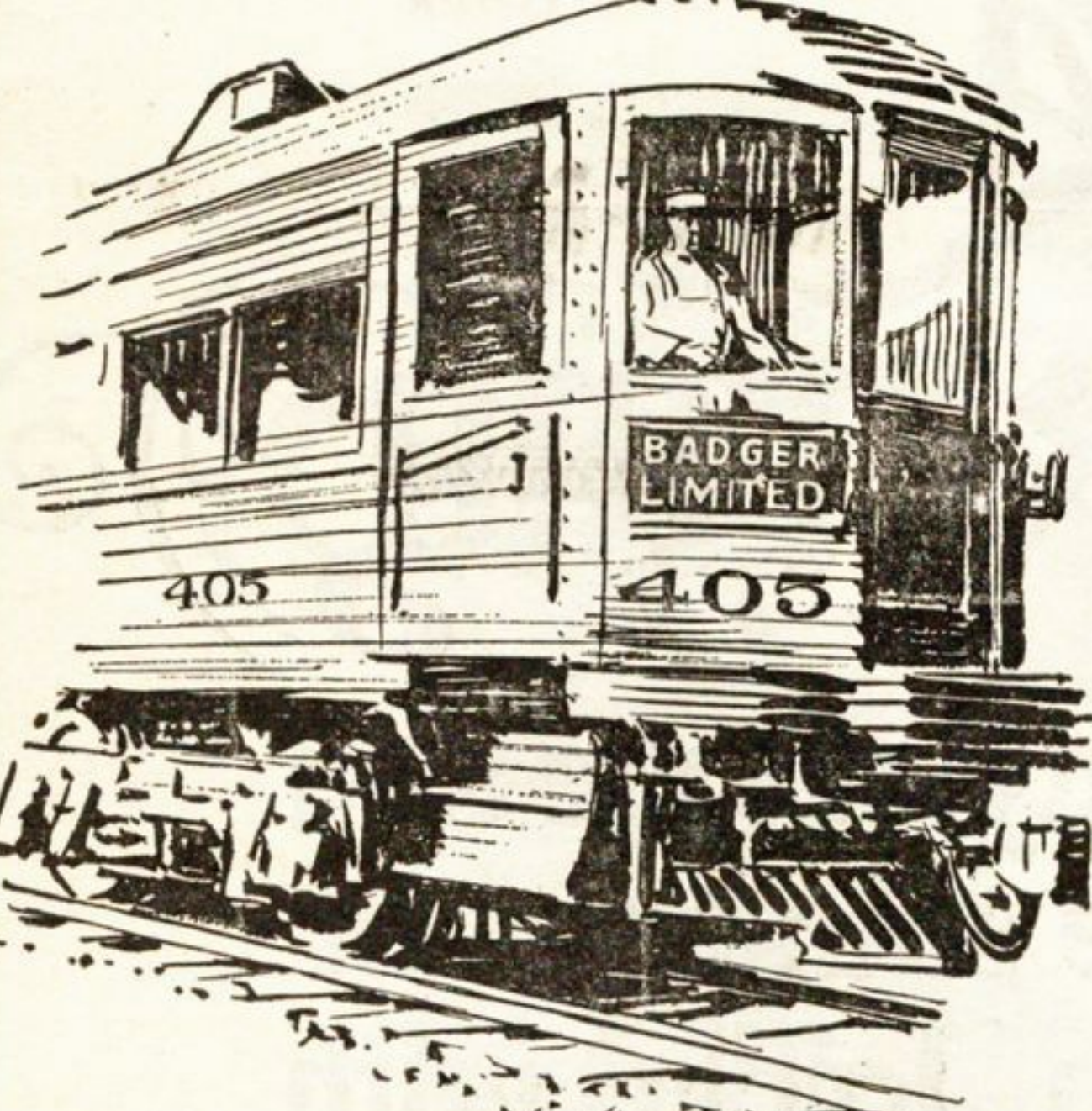
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