

ILLNESS FATAL TO OTTO FALK

Dean of Cook County Justices Summoned on Sunday at Wilmette Residence

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Simple Rites Observed at the Home

The home of Otto Falk, dean of Cook county justices, was the scene of simple but impressive ceremonies Wednesday afternoon when the last rites were held over the earthly re-



Justice Otto Falk

mains of the widely known pioneer north shore resident who passed away Sunday morning, January 25, following an extended illness.

Scores of friends and business acquaintances of the justice crowded into the modest little home on Glenview road to pay tribute to his memory. Services were read by Rev. Herman W. Meyer, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church. Miss Adelaide Jones of Wilmette sang two beautiful solos. Services at the grave in Memorial Park were in charge of New Trier Aerie No. 1842, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Justice Falk was a charter member.

Otto Falk, justice of the peace on the north shore for 24 years, was born 60 years ago in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. After serving his apprenticeship as a miller, he came to the United States at the age of 18 years, locating immediately in Gross Park, Chicago. There he worked as a stone

cutter, later going to Evanston where he engaged in the teaming business.

Soon after his arrival on the north shore he became interested in politics and was appointed game warden for the Fox Lake region, an important position in earlier years when that country was but sparsely settled. After several years in the employ of the state, he settled in Gross Point and was soon elected a justice of the peace, which office he held continuously up to the time of his death.

In recent years Justice Falk devoted a wealth of his time and energy to the interest of the New Trier Commercial association, now known as the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, and the forerunner of the Chambers of Commerce in Wilmette and Glencoe. He served as secretary of the association over a period of several years and only recently was unanimously elected a life member and honorary secretary of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Falk directed much of his attention to the development of the Chamber's excellent credit rating system. A large delegation from the Chamber of Commerce attended the services.

Justice Falk was a prominent member of the Cook county association of Justice and Police Magistrates.

Justice Falk is survived by his widow, Augusta Falk; his mother, Mrs. Emma Bergman; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Gorren of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Meta Murphy of Chicago, and a brother, Alex Falk of Morton Grove, Ill.

Artists of North Shore Prepare for Exhibition

North shore artists living in the district extending from Wilmette to Lake Bluff are diligently preparing for an exhibition which will be held some time in February at the Winnetka Community House under the auspices of the North Shore Art league of which Rudolph Ingerle of Highland Park is president.

An exhibition will be given later in Wilmette if a suitable place for it can be arranged.

Membership in the league is open to professional and amateur artists or anyone interested in art. Information can be furnished by W. T. Jones, 1232 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette.

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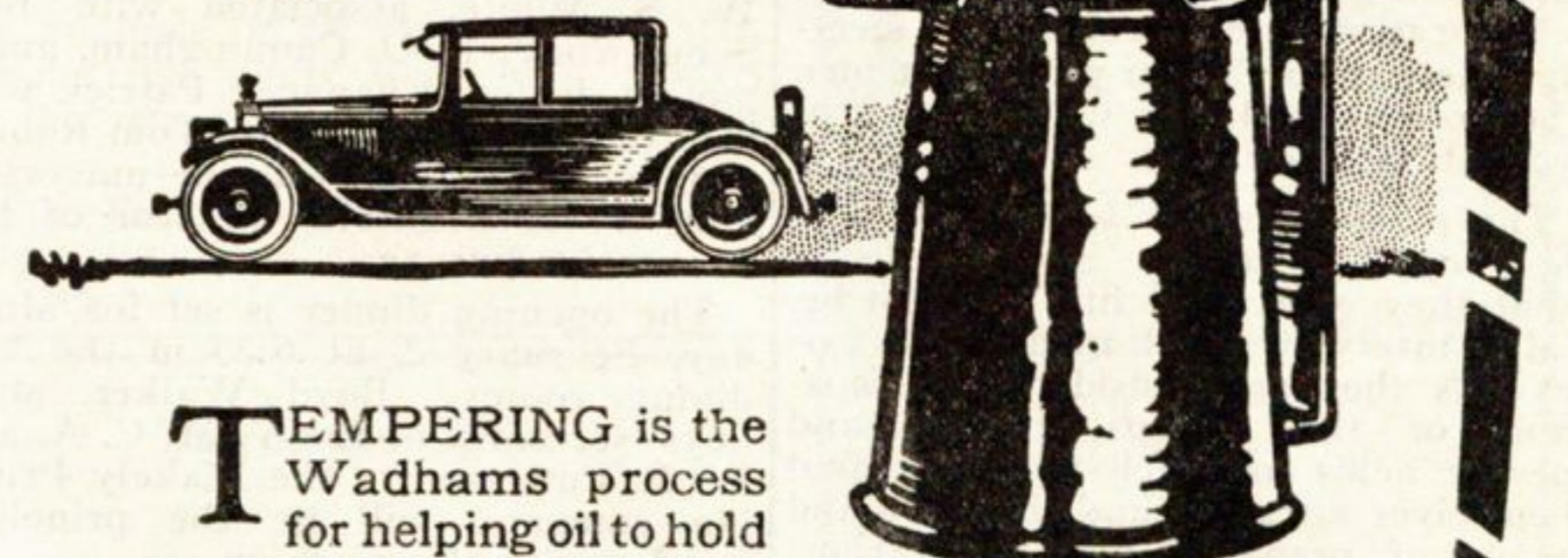
The firm has sold the Jesse B. Gay residence on the lake front at 1004 Michigan avenue to C. P. Dubbs, also of Wilmette, for \$33,500; the residence of Ingo A. Esch at 595 Elm street, Winnetka, to H. B. Payne of Chicago for \$46,000; the Robert Boak Colonial home with 3 acres of land in West Hubbard Woods to Mrs. G. Butler of Evanston for an undisclosed consideration understood to be about \$80,000; the residence of Philip B. Sadtler at 379 Ridge avenue, Winnetka, to E. A. Thatcher of Chicago for \$21,000.

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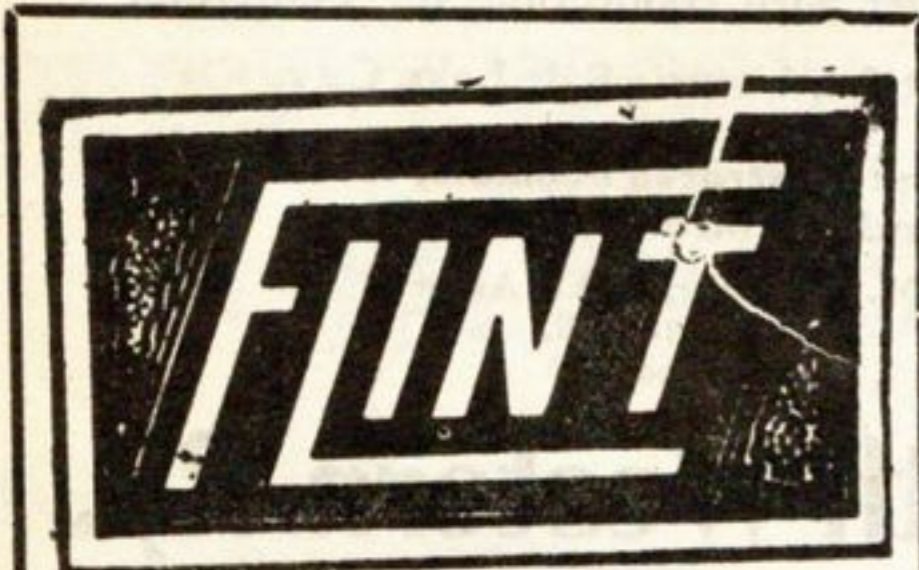
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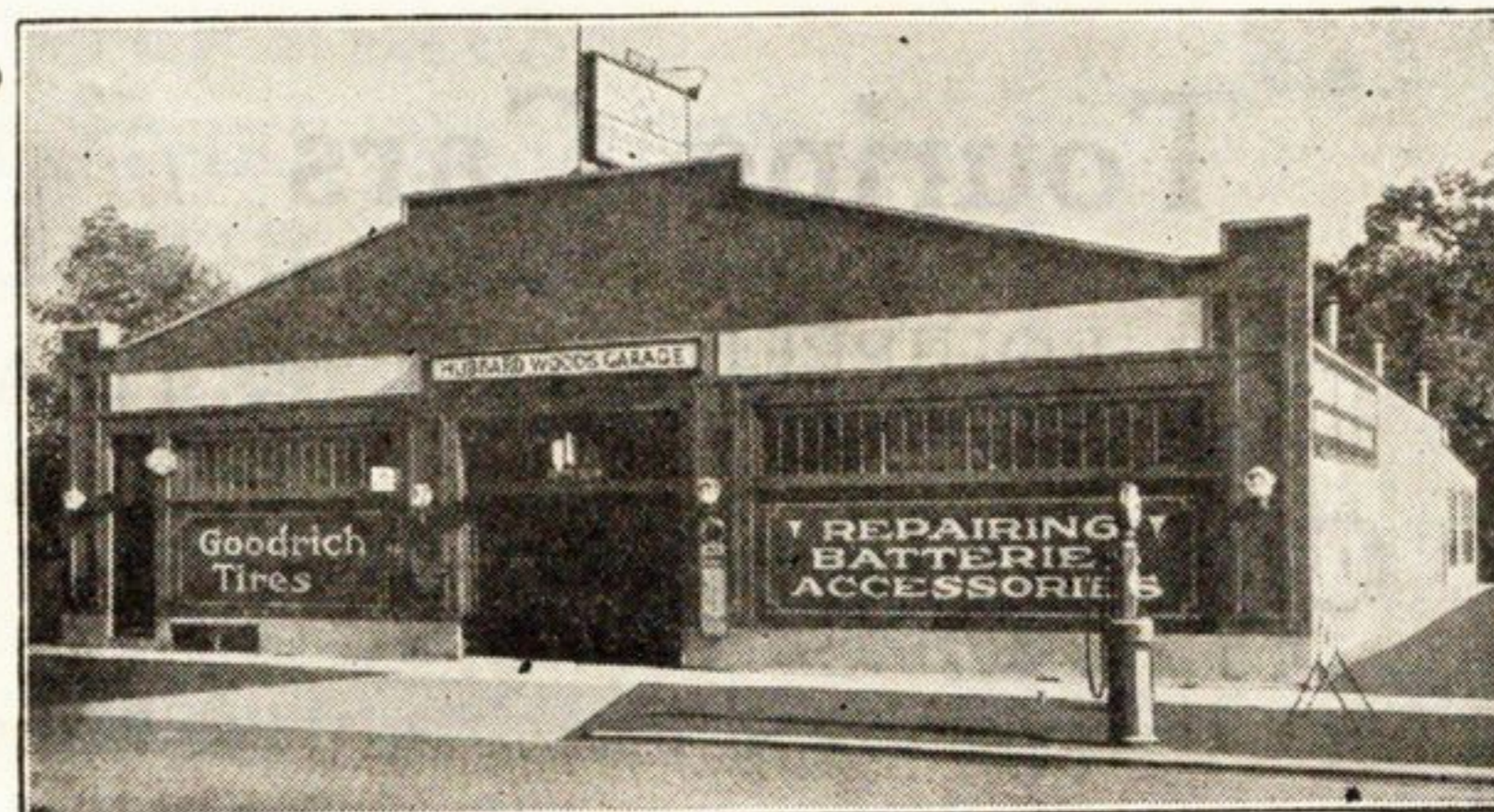
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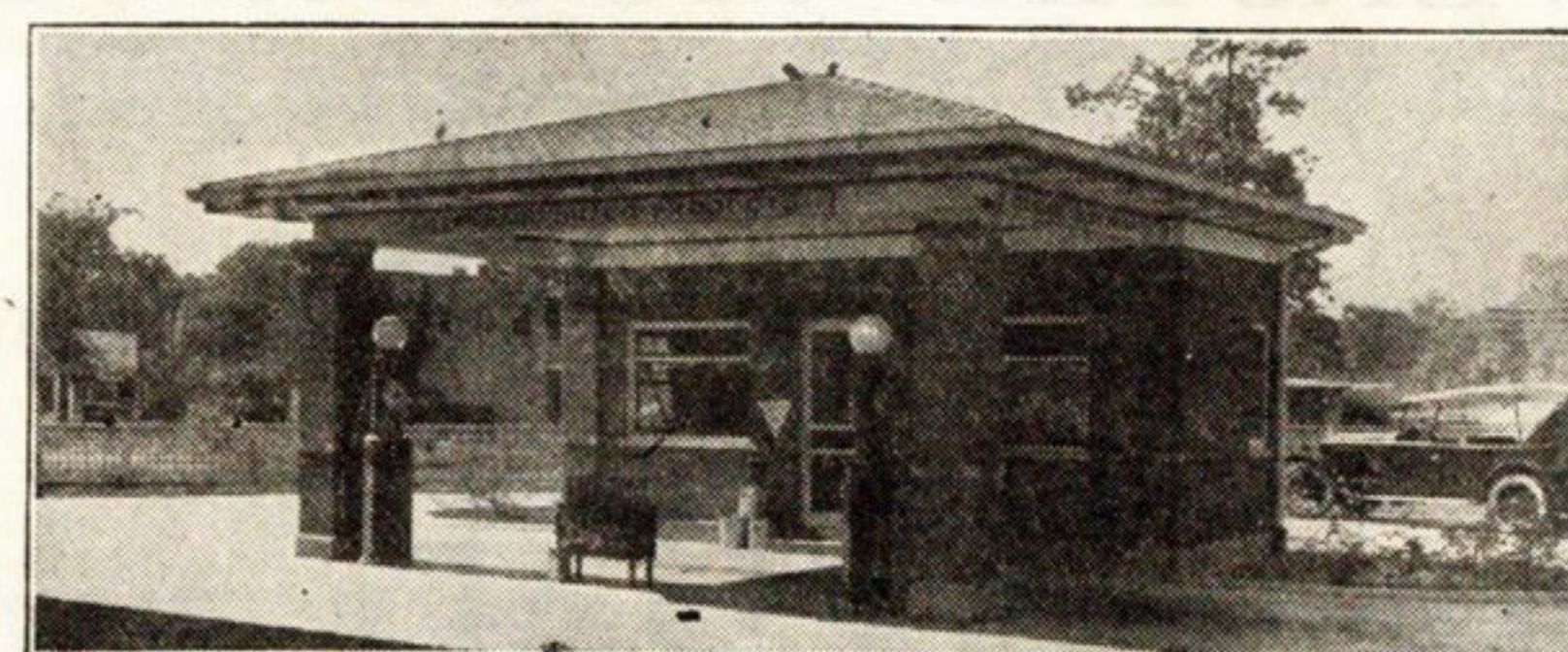
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