

Evanston Youths Stage Series of Hold-Ups; Caught

Climaxing a series of hold-ups in Wilmette, Winnetka and Kenilworth, last Sunday night two Evanston youths were arrested by Motorcycle officer Edgar Fellows of Kenilworth and arraigned on charges preferred by the police of the three villages and were bound over to the Grand Jury on bonds totaling \$10,000.

The pair, who gave their names as Michael Conlin, 1835 Ashland avenue, Evanston, and Leo Nicholas Tock, 1828 Ashland avenue, Evanston, first made their appearance in Wilmette, driving a car owned by the Rent-A-Car company of Evanston.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, they held up George Cramer, 19, 1620 Wilmette avenue, and William Meyer, Wilmette avenue, at Tenth street and Greenwood avenue, Wilmette. Obtaining about \$6 in cash they drove away, their two victims turning in the alarm to the Wilmette police, who in turn notified the police of neighboring Villages.

Less than a half hour later, the pair appeared in Winnetka, holding up Helen Geissinger, 555 Sheridan road, on Elm street and taking a small amount of money.

As they started their car, however, Officers C. F. Bishop and Ralph Rayburn in a Winnetka police car arrived on the scene.

Their attention was attracted by the similarity of the bandit car with the one described by the Wilmette police and almost immediately by Miss Geissinger. They started in pursuit, closely following the two youths for some distance, several shots being fired.

In turning the corner at Orchard lane and Poplar street, however, the squad car skidded on loose gravel and smashed against the curb, bending an axle.

Shortly thereafter, Officer Fellows of Kenilworth gave chase as they were speeding along a Kenilworth street at 65 miles an hour. Overtaking them, he placed them under arrest on the speeding charge. Returning to the Kenilworth station, the Wilmette and Winnetka alarms were discovered and the police of these Villages notified.

The youths were fined \$50 and costs on the Kenilworth charge of speeding and then turned over to the Wilmette police. Pleading guilty to a charge of robbery with a gun they were bound over to the Grand Jury on \$5,000 bonds. The Winnetka police entered similar charges and a similar disposition of the case was made.

A. G. KIESON DIES

A. G. Kieson died at his home at 839 Ash street last Sunday after an illness of about five months. Mr. Kieson was born in Germany 63 years ago and had lived in Winnetka for the past 25 year. He leaves his wife, Catherine, two sons, Albert in Arizona and Adolph, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hemmerling of Chicago. The funeral was held Tuesday; burial was in Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyliger A. deWindt of 205 Chestnut street left yesterday for a short trip to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the marriage of Miss Eugenia Edmunds to Alexander Carver. Mr. Carver is a cousin of Mr. deWindt. While in St. Louis they will stay with an old friend of Mrs. deWindt, Mrs. Archer O'Reilly. Mr. and Mrs. deWindt plan to return tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Miller, 936 Elm street, left Thursday for a ten day vacation in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Charles H. Coffin Passes Away at Evanston Hospital

Funeral rites were conducted this week for Charles H. Coffin, 675 Blackthorn road, who passed away last Sunday night at the Evanston hospital. Mr. Coffin, who was 46 years of age, was president of Coffin, Foreman and company. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Harvard-Yale-Princeton club and the Winnetka Tennis club.

BROTHER DIES

Dr. H. A. White of Clinton, Iowa, brother of Mrs. Harry Herman and of Leah White of Winnetka, passed away early this week. Memorial services were held in Clinton, Iowa, last Wednesday, private funeral rites being held in Chicago previously. In addition to Mrs. Herman and Leah White, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Phelps White, and another brother J. K. White of Harrisburg, Pa.

ADDRESSES CONGREGATION

Rabbi Gerson B. Levy addressed the North Shore Congregation Israel Friday, May 18, on the subject of "The Island Within."

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knackstadt of 878 Ash street announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Elizabeth, to A. Luther Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams of Winnetka. The wedding is to take place during July.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Burr avenue, Hubbard Woods left recently for Hanover, N. H., where her son, Charles, Jr., is a sophomore student at Dartmouth. While East, Mrs. Jacobs is chaperoning one of the Dartmouth parties. She is expected to return home in a week or so.

DEATH TAKES BROTHER

Francis Gates, nephew of Mrs. Charles Coyle, 1097 Cherry street, was called to his home in Canada Sunday by the death of his brother, Jerome, who passed away very suddenly at the age of 15 years.

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