

Judge Shurtleff, Noted Judge, Dies of Heart Ailment

Hold Services at Residence in Marengo Wednesday Afternoon

Judge Edward D. Shurtleff, a former 20-year state legislator and judge of the seventeenth judicial district for 15 years, died of a heart ailment Monday morning in his Marengo home. He was 73 years old and had been forced to retire from active work last year. Despite his illness, he maintained close contact with his office and affairs concerning his law firm.

Mr. Shurtleff was born in Marengo, Ill., in 1863. He was educated in Marengo schools and attended Oberlin college for three years. He returned to Marengo in 1882 and entered a law office where he started studying law.

Later he went to Watertown, S. D., entered a law office and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He returned to Illinois in 1888 where he entered the lumber business with his father.

He married Elizabeth H. Sisson of Marengo June 1, 1891. They had two children, Maurice E. of Elgin, and Mrs. Frederick R. Kelly of Marengo.

As first mayor of Marengo, Mr. Shurtleff was responsible for the installation of waterworks and electric lights.

In 1909 he was elected to the Illinois house of representatives and served consecutively for 29 years. From 1905 to 1911 he was speaker of the house.

Holder of extensive farm lands, Mr. Shurtleff personally supervised two large tracts near Marengo, directed the Shurtleff Farms store and was director of the six coal and lumber businesses which have grown from the original founded in 1872 by his father. Branches are now owned in Marengo, Union, Hartland, Maple Park, Elgin and Barrington.

Judge Shurtleff presided in the circuit court at Watsegan when the sewer litigation case was fought by the village of Barrington and property owners west of town. He ruled the village in error and issued a restraining injunction. He also heard the suit between owners of Lake Zurich bottom and owners of adjoining property. In that case he ruled the lake was private property. In both cases his findings were upheld by the supreme court of Illinois.

His lodge affiliations included the Masons, Knights Templar, I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Marengo Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. Stewart Brown officiating. Burial was in Marengo cemetery.

Iowa Man Is Fatally Hurt in Fall From Train Near Elgin

Louis Belsky, 45 years old, a Dubuque, Ia. automobile dealer, died at the Sherman hospital in Elgin Sunday suffering from serious injuries received when he plunged off the rear platform of an Illinois Central train near Youngdale, about a mile and a half west of South Elgin, Saturday morning.

Belsky, who suffered a nervous breakdown recently, is reported to have committed suicide. He had fastened his belt tightly around his neck before the fall and was near death from strangulation when found.

Belsky boarded the train at Dubuque Saturday morning enroute to Chicago on a business trip. He was later missed from the train by a porter who searched the train for him. Falling to find him, he notified the conductor and the train stopped at Cleveland, where a report was made to a station agent.

Word was flashed back along the line and section workers were sent to search the right-of-way. Some of the men from a Plato Center crew found Belsky near the Youngdale crossing. His body was in a ditch near the tracks and was bleeding heavily from extensive lacerations.

Belsky was conscious when admitted to the hospital but refused to explain his actions. Only five cents were found in his pockets.

An inquest into the death revealed he was dependent over ill health and marital difficulties.

Mrs. P. Pries Dies of Stroke Suddenly

Funeral services for Mrs. Philip Pries, 62, of Dickman, N. D., formerly a resident of Barrington, were held Wednesday at the Irving Park Lutheran church and burial took place at Mount Zion cemetery near Elmhurst.

Mrs. Pries had been a patient at the hospital in Dickman for ten days following a stroke and her physician believed her condition had improved sufficiently so that she could be taken to her home. The ambulance was waiting for her when death occurred very suddenly.

Mrs. Pries had requested that her three children in Chicago should be called home and they arrived just after her death.

Mr. Pries, two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Ebenholtz and Miss Helen Pries, one son, Phillip Jr., and one grandson, all of Chicago, survive.

The Pries family were residents of Barrington for several years and were in business handling meat and groceries. The family moved to Chicago 15 years ago and later Mr. and Mrs. Pries moved to the present home in North Dakota.

Classified Ads Bring Results

DO YOU KNOW ILLINOIS?

By EDWARD J. HUGHES Secretary of State

The secretary of state of Illinois is the state librarian ex-officio, much information concerning your state. Any questions which are of particular interest to readers and which are not covered in this series will be answered immediately. Address all communications: Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, Public Information Department, Capitol, Springfield, Illinois.

Q. When did the Illinois prisoners lose their legal identities as institutions?
A. A July 1, 1933. They became branches of one institution, the Illinois State Penitentiary. This law was passed by the Fifty-Eight General Assembly.

Q. What was the purpose of this law?
A. The purpose of this law is to bring into practice new aids for the rehabilitation of the inmates.

Q. When were motor vehicles first taxed in Illinois?
A. In 1907 a law was passed that charged motorists a flat-rate of \$2 for each automobile. This was a permanent registration fee.

Q. What is the name of the oldest trail in Illinois?
A. The oldest trail in Illinois and one of the oldest in the United States is known as the "Great Sand Trail."

Q. From whence did Terrill county receive its name?
A. From the river that has the name of the principal branches of which flow through the county.

Q. How many states have higher liquor rates than those imposed by Illinois?
A. Twenty-two states have higher liquor rates than those imposed by Illinois.

Q. How many prisoners have been identified by the Illinois prisoners' cards?
A. Up to June 29, 1935 there were filed in the Bureau of Criminal Identification 33,500 fingerprint records and 234,500 name cards.

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School Pupils Get Christmas Vacation

Christmas vacation for pupils of Barrington public school will begin Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will last until Monday, Jan. 4, E. S. Smith, superintendent of schools, announced Wednesday.

The vacation period will be the same for pupils of St. Anne parochial school except that classes will be dismissed Tuesday afternoon. They will convene again the same time as the public school. Father P. J. Hayes, pastor of St. Anne church, stated.

The majority of rural schools will be dismissed Wednesday and remain closed until January 5, it was learned.

Attends Rites for William Schaefer

Mr. O. C. Biechele, 614 Grove avenue, attended funeral services for William Schaefer, 78 year-old resident of Norwood Park Monday afternoon. The services were held at a funeral home in Irving Park and burial took place at Irving Park Boulevard cemetery. Mr. Schaefer died Saturday following a heart attack.

November Sales of Jewel Tea Co. 10 Per Cent Over 1935

Jewel Tea Company, Inc., reports that its sales for the four weeks ending November 28, 1936, were \$1,636,223.66 as compared with \$1,536,109.17 for parallel weeks in 1935, an increase of 10.14 per cent.

Sales for the first 48 weeks of 1936 were \$18,437,958.18 as compared with \$17,174,423.85 for a like period in 1935, an increase of 7.34 per cent.

Pay Increase for County Employees Meets Opposition

Lake county employees have given up hope of increases in their wages, though industries and business are announcing pay boosts ranging from 3 to 10 per cent and bonuses.

When it was learned that the county property valuation office would have to be reduced by at least \$13,000 to come within the 25 per cent rate permitted on each \$100 property valuation, the employees who petitioned the supervisors for pay increases lost hope of seeing the wage scale returned to the status of former years.

Their petition for pay increases, which had been filed with the supervisors at the November meeting and referred to the finance and salaries committee, remained unreported at the December meeting last week.

Recorder Howard L. Scott, who appeared before the board and appealed for a reconsideration, if it was possible, of the salary reduction order of \$400 a year for him and Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmut, met with no success.

Another indication that the board would not approve an increase in the present wage scale for county employees was the over-draft shown in the semi-annual report of County Clerk Russ A. Ford whose summary of earnings and disbursements in his office during the period from June 1 to November 30, showed an over-draft of \$7,019.66. Total earnings of the office in the six months amounted to \$4,651.27 of which \$6,150.27 had been received, while the disbursements were \$11,400.93. The disbursements comprising the clerk's salary, \$11,223.13, clerk hire and \$132.80 miscellaneous expenses.

Sheriff L. A. Doolittle's half year report showed excess earnings of \$597.74. During the six months the earnings of the sheriff's office were \$11,758.44, of which \$11,080.65 had been received, and the disbursements including salary and deputy hire and other expenses were \$10,482.91.

Excess earnings of \$1,839.72 for the half year were shown in the report of Probate Clerk John H. Bullock. The earnings during the period were \$6,983.95 of which \$5,415.59 was received. The clerk's salary, clerk hire and miscellaneous expenses were \$5,100.00.

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