

William Cerny Is Buried Saturday at Cary Cemetery

CARY.—Funeral services for William Cerny of Fox River Grove, prominent member of the Cary-Fox River Grove Masonic Lodge, who died Wednesday, were held at the late residence Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Cary cemetery. Frank Tomiskey, as master, and Henry Gearman, as chaplain, conducted the last rites.

Son Dies

Raymond Rowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowson, died at a hospital in Helena, Mont., following an operation. Funeral services were held at Helena Saturday. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Gladys, a sister, Mrs. Harry Clemensen of Chicago, and a brother, De Forest of Algonquin.

Blow Torch Explodes

The front of the Cary Motor Sales Garage was damaged Monday afternoon when a blow torch being used by one of the employees to thaw out a frozen water pipe exploded.

Beauty Salon Opens

The Cary Beauty Salon, operated by Mrs. Don McNeill, was formally opened Saturday in its location on the second floor above the Kriders grocery.

Banker Dies

Benjamin C. Gettelman, who died at the age of 57 years Saturday at his home in Elgin, was buried following services held at the later home Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Algonquin cemetery. He was president and founder of the Algonquin Bank, which he organized in 1902. He is survived by his widow Jennie, a daughter, Eunice Jane, and a son, Benjamin Chapel.

Personals

The Birthday club and husbands of the members were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyons at Crystal Lake Sunday at a buffet supper. Prizes were played and prizes awarded for high scores.

The Cary Social club held its monthly meeting in the council room of the village hall Thursday evening. After the business meeting, refreshments and a Christmas party followed with the exchange of gifts.

The C. C. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Homola Wednesday afternoon. Bunco was played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Raymond Wascher Legion Auxiliary unit held a special meeting at the village hall Thursday evening where plans were discussed for Christmas bags to be filled and distributed to veterans at Elgin. An entertainment is also planned.

The Cary Woman's club held its Christmas party at the village hall Friday afternoon. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas trimmings with a large tree. A dinner luncheon was served by committee members in charge. Rev. Stanley Jeffery gave a talk on "The Meaning of Christmas."

Battle of Kites

Japanese kites are flown by groups of boys in Japan in competitions, or "kite battles." All sorts of decorative kites are made, light but quite strong, with special lines treated with a ground glass and glue mixture which makes them very sharp. In a kite battle the idea is to see who can maneuver his string against the string of another kite, cutting it so that it will fall to the ground. The boy who causes the most kites to fall wins.

Safety Driving Taught in Schools



Pictured here is the automobile used by students in Evanston high school's course in "sportsmanlike driving." The car is equipped with two sets of controls, so that the instructor as well as the student, can manipulate brakes and clutch. Similar courses are to be started in many high schools in Illinois and Indiana.

In a campaign to promote traffic safety knowledge among children of high school age, seven high schools in Illinois have already started courses in "sportsmanlike driving," the Chicago Motor club announced this week.

Many other schools throughout Illinois and Indiana are also using material on safe driving supplied by the motor club. In civics, science and English classes, and many plan to make "sportsmanlike driving" a part of their regular curricula, with students getting credit toward graduation.

"The age group that includes high school children has shown an increase in the traffic death rate of 192 per cent since 1922," Charles M. Hayes, president of the motor club, said.

"This is particularly alarming because the death rate for children in elementary grades has decreased six per cent during the same period. Of course, elementary school children have been subjected to a concerted campaign of safety education and constant supervision by the school safety

patrol since 1922 and these two factors have borne results," he declared.

"Since most people now begin their driving experience during their high school years it is of vital importance to the traffic safety problem of the future, that these children be taught to drive safely, that they form habits and attitudes that will make them safe drivers for the rest of their lives.

Start Mailing Out 1938 State Plates

The mailing of automobile license plates for 1938, began on December 15 it was announced by the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. The usual volume of early business requires much preliminary clerical work before the plates may be issued and as a consequence some delay is necessary. Over the counter service also began on December 15. Secretary Hughes stated that motorists who have requested

in the regular run as the plates are made in rotation by the manufacturer and the mailing is done in accord with the run.

An important point was emphasized by Secretary Hughes with regard to new car buyers. Any car purchased on or after December 6 does not require a 1937 license. All new car buyers of this date forward need not hesitate to send in their applications for 1938 plates in the fear that they will be assessed for 1937 also. Any application received at the present time from such car owners will be for 1938 only.

Saba, Strange Isle

Rugged, volcanic and with an area of less than five square miles, Saba might be called the strangest Isle of the Caribbean. Her first families long ago regarded a son who left the island to seek work and a wife as disloyal to the homeland. Sabantes are suspicious of strangers from the outside world. Settled first by the English, who were later supplanted by the Dutch, Saba remains English-speaking. Its menfolk raise sheep, coffee and sugar. Its women make some of the finest lace and drawn-work in the area. The principal town, The Bottom, is paradoxically not at the bottom of the island but at the top.

Odd Sleeping Habits

Oddest sleeping custom in the world is that of the Urubus tribe in Brazil. There the elders sleep on the ground, the middle-aged on top of them, children piled on in further layers to form a human pyramid. But the most luckless sleeper in history is the Patriarch of the Coptic church, resident in Alexandria, Egypt. A rite of his sect requires that he be awakened every fifteen minutes when he falls asleep, at any time, day or night.—Literary Digest

Evergreens Fine for Window Boxes

By the Master Gardener

During the winter months, it is not necessary to store your window boxes and urns; or, in the case of those attached permanently to the architecture, have them bare of vegetation.

A window box planted with a variety of small evergreens will bring just as much cheer to your home in winter as do the conventional window box plantings in summer.

Especially will such a planting add to the holiday appearance of

your home. A leading evergreen nursery recommends for this purpose, trees of a height ranging from 10 to 18 inches, and the varieties suggested are Norway Spruce, Prunella Arborvitae. An assortment of twelve is very moderately priced—no more than you would pay for two medium quality potted plants for the interior of your home.

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