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Transient Farm Worker Ends Life While Despondent

Charles Silber Drinks Lysol at Howard Pace Home Thursday Night

In a mood of despondency Charles Silber, transient farm worker of approximately 68 years of age, ended his life last Thursday evening by drinking a quantity of lye, powerful insect destroyer and deodorant.

Silber, of whom little is known, was residing at the home of Howard E. Pace on Hand road near County Line road, where he committed the act. He had been a resident of the community for five or six years, working as a day laborer on various farms.

A search was conducted for his body and taken to Winnebago for services Friday.

It was learned the man's right name was Charles Sauerberlich, and he is survived by his estranged wife and 12 children.

According to the testimony given by Mr. Pace at the inquest conducted Friday morning by Dr. J. L. Taylor, Lake county coroner, at the Standard Motor Garage, the family had been in Chicago during the day and upon their arrival home that evening found Silber in a moody condition. He declined to join the family at the evening meal and went for a walk. Upon his return a short while later he went to his room upstairs. He was shortly after this that Mr. Pace heard a noise and going upstairs found the man on the floor with the empty bottle of lye.

He attempted to force milk down Silber's throat but was fought off. Silber followed Pace downstairs when he learned the man was going for poison and medical aid. Outside of the house Silber collapsed and Mr. Pace brought him back before going for aid. Mrs. Pace succeeded in forcing some milk down his throat but it was too late to be of any use.

A Barrington physician and the Danleisen and Wilmering ambulance were called. Silber was hurriedly started toward the Lake County hospital, but he died enroute.

Dentist Herbert Joseph Welch was present on the case and also testified at the hearing. The bottle of lye had been placed in the family medicine cabinet by Mrs. Pace for medical purposes but disappeared three weeks before the act. Mrs. Pace related to the jurors several other attempts made by Silber to take his life and Carl E. Randolph, with whom Silber worked, also testified that the dead man was given to periods of despondency. Very little light was thrown upon his past history at the inquest but it was learned that he had been a circus tent artist for some years and had been married twice.

A verdict of death by lye poisoning with suicidal intent was returned by the coroner's jury.

Interesting Events Recalled in 2nd Installment for 1937.

Following is the second installment of highlights of 1937 as compiled from the files of The Review. The first installment appeared last week.

July
Frank A. Hecht re-elected president of Country Club. Proprietors' Assn. of J. H. Wilson, 18th year in postal service here. . . . Place watchman at C. & N. W. railroad crossing on Howard street. . . . D. O. Webb, 18th year in postal service here. . . . Lloyd Nicolai receives Illinois P-T.A. scholarship. . . . Issue charter for carpenters' union local.

September
Local schools open with increased enrollments. . . . 1800 persons attend camp meetings. . . . State awards contract to Empire Construction company of Chicago for new Flint creek bridge. . . . Highway department approves installation of stop lights at Main and Fourth. . . . Personality shop opened by Leonard Schramm. . . . Mrs. Leslie Hansen elected vice president. . . .

Frank G. Hager Completes 50 Years' Service With C. & N. W.

More than 50 years of service with one company were brought to a close Friday evening, Dec. 31, when Frank G. Hager, 602 Grove avenue, stepped down from a Chicago and North Western railway passenger train to the Barrington platform.

Mr. Hager had in reality completed his 50 years' service as railroad conductor last August but continued to work until the close of the year. He was born in Cuba township on August 25, 1868, and first went to work as a newsboy on trains between Tracy, Minn. and Sparta, Wis. in 1886.

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Upon their arrival here the group went to the Hager home where the evening was spent in visiting after which refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager plan to leave for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will spend the remaining winter months.

Week of Prayer Is Being Observed by 4 Local Churches

Union Services Sponsored by Ministerial Association

The last two programs of the union services being conducted in Barrington this week in observance of Week of Prayer will be held as follows: 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Salem church; 7:45 p. m. Friday, Baptist church. Rev. H. Eagle will speak Thursday and Rev. W. A. Stauffer Friday.

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Escape With \$1690 in Cash in Daring Daylight Robbery

Two Gunmen Slog C. Seymour, Ticket Agent, in Bold Attack Monday

Acting swiftly and with precision, two robbers hold up C. H. Seymour, assistant ticket agent for the Chicago and North Western railway at the passenger station Monday morning, struck him on the head, scoping up \$1690 in currency and drive quickly away. The holdup was committed shortly after the 9:30 passenger train left the station when there was little activity at the place.

According to the description Mr. Seymour furnished E. W. Basse, chief of police, who was immediately called to the scene and who sent out reports over the Illinois state highway and two county sheriff radio systems, both men were of average build with dark complexion, apparently American born of foreign extraction. They were well dressed.

They had been seen loitering in the station shortly before the train left, one carrying a gray leather bag. After all passengers had left the man with the bag stepped to the ticket window while his companion broke into the office through the entrance from the men's waiting rooms.

Flourishing a gun, the man in the office demanded the money and the other robber pushed the leather bag in through the grill of the radio windows. When Seymour spoke loudly at the time he was struck on the head and failed to keep quiet or be shot. He was forced to take the cash from the man's hand and money drawer.

Saturday that they had all the money, the two men asked to be released, believed to be a Hudson, parked at the rear of the depot and drove rapidly west on Main street to North street, where they turned south.

Chief Basse was notified and immediately had the description of the car and men broadcast over the radio systems. As yet no word has been received of their apprehension.

The large amount of loot carried away was explained by the fact that many monthly tickets had been sold at the station, and that the holdups had prevented banking of any of the money.

Mr. Seymour received medical aid for a slight head wound and was able to return to duty in the afternoon.

Federal Savings and Loan Pays Dividend

Checks for a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend from the Federal Savings and Loan association of Barrington were mailed to shareholders Tuesday by Mrs. Wirt Lawrence, secretary.

Included with the checks were notices of the annual meeting on January 28. Three directors are to be elected for three year terms. Those whose terms expire this year are: A. C. Berman, H. H. Britton and Wirt Lawrence.

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This number includes 416 adults registered in the Cook county portion of the village and 100 residents of Barrington town outside of the village. Unless these persons register under the new permanent registration law for Cook county they will not be entitled to vote at village elections, national, county or state elections.

However, they have an opportunity to enter their names through A. C. Berman, village clerk. If they decide within the municipality or through Mr. Berman, if they reside outside the municipality, until January 29.

The new permanent registration law affects only those living in Cook county. Because of the "double standard" of registration in the two-county village of Barrington, the community may have to be divided into two precincts for local elections with one poll in the village and another in the town.

Mayor Hubert of Barrington has asked on a discretionary charge why the village should be divided into two precincts before the next election. Magistrate A. D. Chubb has

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