

Relentless Fate Pursues Family, Tragedy Is Climax

Misfortune Mounts Up to Be Topped Finally By Death of James Wiggins, Crushed Under Tree—Son Suffers Broken Leg In Same Accident Striving to Save Parent

On December 11, 1931, little Alfred J. Wiggins of Owasco died a victim of spinal meningitis. Yesterday, a month later, James G. Wiggins, 41, father of the little lad, was so badly hurt when a tree fell on him that he died early this morning in City Hospital.

Percy Wiggins, 15, a brother of Alfred, had his right leg broken when he attempted to prevent the tree from striking his father. He is in the hospital.

The fatal accident happened when Mr. Wiggins was cutting down a tree on the farm for years known as the McGarr farm, north of Melrose Road, Town of Owasco. The tree fell across Mr. Wiggins' back, causing injuries that resulted in his death a few hours later.

Dr. S. Walton Day who was summoned directed the removal of Mr. Wiggins and of Percy Wiggins to City Hospital, where they were attended by Dr. L. F. O'Neill

and Doctor Day. Coroner W. LeRoy Corey gave a verdict of death by accident.

Mr. Wiggins, who was born in England, was a carpenter and farmer. He lived on the farm where the fatality occurred.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Cramer Wiggins; one daughter, Emy Wiggins; and five sons, Percy, Robert, Eugene, Harold and Herman David Wiggins; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiggins of Owasco. Emy Wiggins was recently a patient at the hospital for removal of a needle which had penetrated her hand.

Mr. Wiggins is also survived by a brother, Charles Wiggins, who lives at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Soule Cemetery. There will be an opportunity to call at Hestek's Funeral Home, 12 1/2 Franklin Street, until noon of Thursday.

CORONER FINDS GARAGE DEATH AN ACCIDENT

C. R. Buckingham, Prominent Pythian, Church Leader and Store Worker, Victim of Monoxide Gas

Cyrus R. Buckingham, for many years prominently connected with the H. R. Wait & Co. establishment, where he was a department head, was found dead in his garage at the rear of his home, 31 Morris Street, early last evening. Monoxide gas had caused death. He was 53 years old.

Coroner W. L. Corey, who investigated, was told that Mr. Buckingham went to the garage to get his car. After a short time, as he did not return, members of the family went to the garage, where they found him dead. Coroner Corey gave a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Buckingham was well known in this city. His sudden death came as a shock to large numbers of Auburnians. He had been president of the Men's class at Calvary Presbyterian Church, and for a long time was an active member and an officer of the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Lindsey Buckingham; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Buckingham Cohurn, wife of District Attorney Theodore M. Cohurn; two sons, Walter Buckingham and John Buckingham of Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Howard Vile of Eldridge.

Private funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon. Burial will be at Cato.

Supervisors Decide Not to Cut County Salaries, Job Holders Smile Again

Tension Lifts At Court House As Board Adjourns Without Tossing Bombshell—Chairman Warren Announces Make-up of Committees for 1932

Following two long conferences held Monday morning and afternoon, the majority members of the Board of Supervisors decided to take no action on reducing the salaries of Cayuga County officials, deputies and employes. Late in the afternoon when the Board convened for its first business session of 1932 (the project which has become sort of epidemic in some sections was pronounced "dead.")

Many of the county officials as well as deputies and clerks were on the axious seat during the day and made frequent trips to the supervisors' chambers to see how the reducing squad was lined. There were a number of good natured sallies between the officials and the saloons.

Some officials even went so far as to agree to a salary cut if the supervisors would take a similar cut on their "income" contending that their salary was their only income, while some of the supervisors had profitable business sidelines as well as their salaries as supervisors and were not dependent on their county stipend.

With the salary cut proposition shunted to the discard the business session which followed was brief. Chairman Harry R. Warren dispatched the various matters with speed and precision, just like a veteran at the position.

Right of Way Committee
Chairman Warren announced the appointment of Supervisors Farrast of Auburn, Axton of Owasco and Guyder of Brutus as a special committee to continue procuring rights of way for the proposed new Free Bridge Road west of Auburn.

Supervisors Smith of Senett, Donahue of Auburn and Atwood of Sempronius were appointed a special committee to secure rights of way for the King Ferry-Auburn state road. Plans and maps for this highway have been received by J. Charles Dayton.

Supervisor Hearing of the First Ward was appointed representative of the Board of Supervisors on the Child Welfare Board.

Supervisor F. Howard Slayton of Conquest was appointed representative of the supervisors on the Farm and Home Bureau Association.

Supervisors Manroe of Victory and Axton of Owasco were appointed representatives of the supervisors on the Cayuga County Committee for the Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis.

James E. Macbeth was appointed to succeed himself for another five year term as a member of the Board of Managers of the Cayuga County Laboratory. All of the appointments were confirmed.

Chairman Warren announced his appointments of standing committees of the board which were confirmed.

Supervisor Axton presented a motion directing the Highway Committee to act in conjunction with the county superintendent of highways in the expenditure of the highway maintenance fund which amounts to about \$100,000 a year and that monthly statements be presented to the Board of Expenditures, cash on hand and unpaid bills.

Shaw Protections
Supervisor Shaw entered a protest at what he alleged unjust representation of the Democratic minority on the Highway Committee. "It is not fair to the minority to have only one representative on this committee," said

PISTOL EXPERTS WILL RESUME TOURNAMENT

After a lay-off of three weeks due to the holidays, the Auburn pistol tournament will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Manroe, O'Hara, Orogallo, Skillet, Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief, Donahue, Mott, Tobin, Orogallo, Kingsley.

Highways: Burgdorf, Hall, Holthaus, Chase, Manroe, Slayton, Gay.

Finance: Axton, Lucas, Orogallo, O'Hara, Hall.

Appointments: Orogallo, Hickok, Groom, Rich, Mott.

Tax Extensions: Atwood, Morse, O'Hara, Groom, Donahue.

Town Budgets and Tax Rates: Shaw, Chase, Aubin, Axton, Burgdorf.

Bank and Mortgage Tax: Holthaus, Morse, Hadden, Donahue, Haering.

Grand Jury: Morse, Hall, Shaw, Halsey, Hadden.

Incorporated Companies: Hickok, Tobin, Groom, Halsey, Kingsley.

Outstanding Town and County Indebtedness: O'Hara, Groom, Donahue, Halsey, Haering.

Law and Legislation: Lucas, Haering, Kingsley, Wilkie, Holthaus.

on the indoor range of the new Police and Fire Building in North Street. This will be the third match of the present season. Many of the pistol shots have been improving their marks by regular practice and it is expected that the scores will be closer, particularly so as two of the marksmen on the Prison City Club have been eliminated due to their see-high showing. There are six teams in the district as follows: Police, Auburn Prison Guards, Reserve Officers' Club, Prison City Club, National Guard and Bank Clerks.

Washington—Nye and Frasier ask Hiram Johnson to enter North Dakota presidential primary.

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Disarmament Problems Discussed at All Day Peace Rally at Seminary

"Disarmament and World Peace" was the subject of an all day conference held at Auburn Theological Seminary on Monday under the leadership of Paul Harris, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War. Mr. Harris is associated in the work of the council with Frederick J. Libby, Kirby Page, and Sherwood Eddy.

The conference group, composed of faculty and students of the two schools of the Seminary and a number of visitors including a delegation from Union Springs High School, took up with Mr. Harris such questions as "What is back of the disarmament movement?" "What problems does the Disarmament Conference at Geneva next month face?" "What can we do in educating for peace?"

Mr. Harris said of the Geneva conference: "There are probably only two or three main issues we can hope to get success on and we must hang on to those issues." When asked what they were, he replied: "First, this conference must be accepted as one of a series occurring not less often than every five years. Secondly, we must demand a continuously functioning and flexible committee on armaments. Thirdly, no one type of reduction of arms is adequate. We ought to begin with definite categories."

PROPHETS OF GROTTO CROWN B. J. HUTCHINGS

Anar Grotto held its regular monthly business meeting Monday evening at Masonic Temple. Monarch Julian Liebschut opened the meeting in regular form and called for reports of the various committees.

Prophet James T. Wait reported on the Dance Committee. Treasurer Alfred E. Wallace gave his annual report. These reports were accepted and filed together with the secretary's report.

Directly following the short business session officers for 1932 were elected and installed. Chief Justice Benjamin Hutchings was unanimously elected monarch for the year. The other officers elected are: Chief Justice William Granger; master of ceremonies, Harold W. DeHart; venerable prophet, E. King Atwater; secretary, Edwin Dietz; treasurer, Alfred E. Wallace; trustee for three years, Past Monarch Julian Liebschut. The appointed officers are: Marshal, Harry Palmer; captain of the guard, Warren Humphrey; sentinel, Earl Heath; chaplain, George Bryant.

Past Monarch Robert Lougher presented the retiring monarch, Julian Liebschut, with a past monarch's fee. The presentation was made in the usual dignified manner by Past Monarch Lougher and was received by Prophet Liebschut in a very touching but short address thanking the officers and members of the Grotto for making this gift possible.

The officers were installed in their respective stations by Past Monarch Seymour E. Wheeler. Past Monarch Lougher gave the charge.

Monarch Hutchings announced a banner year for Anar Grotto. It was also announced that a past monarch banquet and ladies night will be held some time in February at Lakeside Inn. A committee was appointed which consists of Secretary-elect Edwin Dietz as chairman, assisted by Prophets Fred Granger, Robert Adams, Oscar Laper, Gerald Saperstein, Myron Saperstein, Glenn Mosher, Julian Liebschut and Earl Chamberlain.

Plans are under way to attend the Grotto convention in Buffalo late in June of this year. Anar Grotto probably will hold another basket picnic early in the summer. The time and place will be left to a committee.

The meeting closed and the prophets adjourned to the dining room where Prophet Bart Ward, the Grotto chef, who has successfully served the Grotto in the past and who will also serve the Grotto again this year, had a pleasing luncheon.

Oratory in Junior High
A student oratorical program was presented at 7 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of the High School at a regular Junior High School assembly period. The program was as follows:

"A Tribute to the Dog" Grace Nichols
"What's It All About" James Reppert
"He Can Not Read His Tombstone" Regie Oberholtzer
"Cherry" Betty Rich
"Out Fishin'" Betty Stiles
"How Tom Sawyer Washed the Fence" Margaret Train

Community Center Holds Annual Meeting, Henry Johnson Made President

Elections, reports and other features marked the annual meeting of the members of the Booker T. Washington Community Center held Monday evening at the social rooms, 24 Chapman Avenue. There was a large attendance and enthusiasm abounded.

Henry Johnson was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Alfred Parker and Mrs. Fannie Cooper were elected to the board as successors to Claude Young and Mrs. Della Richardson. Joseph Gerald, another member of the board has left the city and to fill his unexpired term, Elijah Richardson was elected.

At a conference later in the evening, the Board of Directors organized with the following officers: President, Henry Johnson; vice president, Rev. H. W. Dawkins; secretary, Mrs. Alida Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Winslow.

Mrs. Elaine Poilard, social director gave her annual report as did Mrs. Ada Winslow, treasurer, and both showed the Center to be in a flourishing condition. It was announced that the boys' and girls' basketball five of the Center will oppose a boys' and girls' team in two court clashes to be staged at 7:30 o'clock next Friday evening at the Polish Home.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments by the following committee: Mrs. Lydia Moseley, Mrs. Harriet Jones, Mrs. Fannie Cooper and Mrs. Alida Johnson.

Creditors in O'Hara Bankruptcy to Meet

Thursday, January 28, has been set by Francis J. Smith, U. S. referee in bankruptcy, a date for the first meeting of creditors of J. P. O'Hara & Co., Inc., of Moravia, bankrupt. Because of the large number of creditors and attorneys who have indicated their intention of attending, the Cayuga County Court House has been selected as the place of meeting. Referee Smith will open the proceedings at 10 o'clock. The case gives indications of being the largest bankruptcy proceedings, which Cayuga County has witnessed in many years.

The schedule filed with Referee Smith shows total liabilities of \$182,704.32 and assets of \$61,901.64. There are 487 creditors listed. The list includes several Auburnians. Petition and schedules have been filed with Referee Smith by Ralph A. Harter of Moravia, attorney for the bankrupt.

The O'Hara Company has for years been among largest producers in this vicinity. The initial meeting will be devoted to appointment of a referee in bankruptcy, examination of the bankrupt, consideration of sale of property and other business connected with the bankruptcy.

Hubby, Boarder Must Behave or Serve 30 Days

Tony Picarro, 24, of 31 Washington Street, was told to go home and behave himself under penalty of serving 30 days in jail and Dominick Ciampa, 34, who boarded at the Picarro home was ordered to leave the city within 24 hours or go to jail for 30 day term, when the pair were before Recorder W. Frederick R. Davis this morning. Both were arrested after a telephone call told the police of trouble at the Picarro home last night.

Picarro pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct

while Ciampa was charged with loitering in Mahoney Avenue. The trouble began, police say, when Picarro threatened his wife with a shot gun. The double barrelled gun was taken from Picarro and is being held at police headquarters. The men were arrested by Officers William Carr and Frank Talley.

Maroons to Play Myndavee.
Only one of Myndavee Academy's 1932-31 combination which returned back the Maroons last season will be missing when the Auburn High School squad travels to Seneca Falls Friday night for their annual court battle on the latter's floor. Captain Gustaf was graduated last June. But Anglin, Prosciano, Philo and Van Cleef are all experienced courtiers and will be ready to start against the Peckmen.

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