

Marion Lavine Maguire

(1910 – 17 Nov 1919)

Maguire. Suddenly, Monday, November 17, 1919, Marion Lavine, only daughter of William E. and Edith S. Maguire (nee Rosewag). Funeral services at her late residence 1114 K st. s.e., Thursday, November 20, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment Congressional cemetery.

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Nine-Year-Old Girl Is Killed By Auto

Marin L. Maguire, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Maguire, 1114 K street southeast, was killed early last night when she was struck by an automobile near 11th and K streets. The machine was operated by Thomas T. Leonard, 1438 Minnesota avenue southeast.

Birthday Party in Progress

The Maguire home was the scene of happy festivities in celebration of little Marion's birthday anniversary when the tragedy occurred. A number of young friends were making merry while Marion hurried from the home to learn why one of her playmates had not arrived for the party.

She was struck by the car when she darted across the street. Mr. Leonard is said to have been driving slowly at the time. He rushed the child to Providence Hospital and later went to the fifth precinct and related the story of the accident.

It was not until sometime after she was dead that her father, unable to account for her failure to return home, learned a child had been hurt and went to Providence Hospital and found the body of his little one.

Says He Was Driving Slowly

Mr. Leonard said he was driving slowly along 11th street when the noise of something striking the side of his machine attracted his attention. Bringing his car to a sudden stop, he started, he alighted and found the child on the roadway.

Summoning Michael H. Warner, 1106 10th street, who happened to be passing on a motor cycle, the driver of the car had him hold the injured child while he hurried to the hospital. Physicians found the child had received a fracture of the skull, and she died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Coroner Nevitt visited the hospital and police station. He heard statements as to how the accident happened and directed that Mr. Leonard be summoned to appear at an inquest which will be held at the morgue this afternoon.