

Looking back

Cut of July 7-1978 paper

50 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1928

William Pyle, of Rhodes, aged 66 years, was killed at 7:30 Sunday morning, at a grade crossing on the Milwaukee railway on the east side of Rhodes, when struck by the engine of an eastbound freight train. He only lived a few minutes after he was struck, his neck being broken, also his left leg, arm and several ribs. His body was thrown clear of the rails. Mr. Pyle was very deaf and failed to observe the approaching train or hear its signals. Since the death of his wife March 27, 1827, he had been a frequent visitor to her grave in Eden cemetery, and every Sunday morning since the flowers came he has carried flowers to her grave and that was his mission which took him to the crossing where death claimed him.

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