

Robert Walstead, 11 Year Old, Is Accident Victim

Funeral services were held from the Smith Funeral Home Sunday afternoon for Robert Walstead, son of Professor and Mrs. Stuart Gerry Brown, who met a tragic death Friday afternoon while playing in the garage of his home in the former Professor E. B. T. Spencer residence at 1131 Park street. The services were conducted by Rev. Leland W. Mann, assisted by Rev. J. N. Walstead, of Madison, Wis., grandfather of the dead boy, who offered prayer. Pall bearers, college associates of Professor Brown, were Paul Spencer, Wood, E. D. Strong, Erwin

W. Strom, Mack T. Henderson, R. H. Norton, and John Theobald.

Robert would have been 12 years years old on July 14. He had been especially happy, because he was enjoying a visit from his cousin, Richard Amundson of Sycamore, Ill., and the two boys and Professor Brown were planning on a fishing trip and had been digging bait in the back yard. Robert was just starting a Des Moines Tribune route and had bought a new watch so that he would be sure to be back from his fishing expedition in time to carry his papers. He was absent from the others only ten minutes, but when Professor Brown went to the garage to put away the spade he found the lifeless body. A fall, probably from the top of the car, had resulted fatally.

Robert had greatly enjoyed a fishing trip last week in the north woods with his father, Elliot N. Walstead of Milwaukee, attorney for the Wisconsin Real Estate Board. Mr. Walstead was present at the services.