

Death Calls All Too Soon

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Thomas Burroughs, Son of Mrs.
Alfred Burroughs, Dies Sunday
at Maywood, Ill.

Sad news was received in Grinnell Monday in a telegram to Mrs. Aldace Child announcing the death of Thomas Burroughs, son of Mrs. Alfred Burroughs of this city, of tuberculosis in the Hines Memorial hospital at Maywood, Ill. He was 36 years old.

Funeral services were held in Chicago this afternoon at the University Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Ames. The ashes will be brought to Grinnell for interment either Wednesday or Thursday and there will be private services at the cemetery, to which only relatives and close friends will be invited.

Thomas William Burroughs was born in Grinnell Dec. 4, 1898. He was educated in Grinnell college, where he graduated with the class of 1923. Later he attended an art school in Chicago. He spent two years in Seattle in advertising work. He was in the service of his country in the World War for one year, where he studied radio and finished that course. He came to Chicago in the spring of 1927 to join the staff of the College Humor magazine, as art editor, and continued that connection until his health failed in 1932. Since the fall of that year he has been at the hospital where he died.

He was married Feb. 21, 1930, in Chicago to Miss Anna Margery O'Donnell, the ceremony being performed by the same minister who conducted the funeral services today.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, two sisters, Miss Esther Burroughs of Los Angeles and Mrs. Florence Dunn of Oakland, Calif., and one brother, George Burroughs, also of Oakland.

Mrs. Alfred Burroughs, Tom's mother, has been since Christmas at the home of Dr. E. L. Dunn, at Berwyn, Ill., and has been able to make frequent visits to her son's bedside.

Tom Burroughs was a likeable, talented young man with a genius for friendship. He enjoyed a brilliant career as a student in the Grinnell schools and in college. The Herald came to know him especially well when he was business manager of The Scarlet and Black during his senior year and word of his untimely death brings a sense of personal loss to both Herald editors, as well as to scores of Grinnell friends.