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George W. Hinman, Publisher, Taken by Death March 31

The funeral of George Wheeler Hinman, publisher and newspaper writer, and financial expert, whose death occurred Thursday of last week at his home, 576 Oak street, Winnetka, was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Comforter, in Kenilworth, by the Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth. Burial was at Mount Morris, N. Y., Mr. Hinman's former home.

Mr. Hinman was 63 years old. He was graduated from Hamilton college, later becoming a member of the news staff of the Chicago Tribune and then of the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

For a period he studied at Leipzig and Berlin and was graduated from Heidelberg with degrees of M. A. and Ph. D. On his return to America he became foreign editor of the New York Sun, then editor-in-chief of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and eventually its owner.

After the passing of the Inter-Ocean Mr. Himman was president of Marietta college in Ohio. During the campaign of the late President Harding he was in full charge of publicity.

For a time Mr. Hinman was publisher of the Chicago Herald and Examiner. During the last four years he had been writing financal and business articles.

A year ago he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning which is said to have affected his heart.

Mrs. Hinman was with him at the time of his death. His son, Capt. George Wheeler Hinman, Jr., is in Mexico City as a newspaper correspondent. Other children are Maj. Norman Seymour Hinman, connected with the Insull interests; Sturtevant Hinman, a recent law school graduate; Mrs. W. H. Coburn of Berkeley, Cal., and another daughter, Catherine.

Mrs. Laird Bell. 1352 Tower road. Mrs. Edwin Clark. 909 Mount Pleasant court, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dammann, Jr., 853 Prospect avenue, all of Winnetka, return this week from a motor trip to Asheville, N. C.



"THE DETOUR" IS NEXT THEATRE GUILD DRAMA

Owen Davis Production to Be Staged at Ouilmette Country Club Late in April

"The Detour," by Owen Davis, is the fourth and last production to be presented in Wilmette this season by the North Shore Theater guild. It will be given on May 2 at the Ouilmette Country club.

"The Detour" is considered by critics to be one of the greatest American dramas ever written. It is so rated by those qualified to judge, and has been included in many notable collections of representative American plays.

Although "The Detour" was played in Chicago some five years ago, it is practically a new piece to Chicago theater-goers. Its opening occurred very early in the fall, before the theatrical season was well under way, and at an out-of-the-way theater. Therefore, though some North Shore play-goers may not have heard or even read of it, "The Detour" is only a slight variation from the Guild's policy of producing plays unknown to Chicago audiences.

Played by Effie Shannon

In the local production, of the professional company as well as in New York, the leading roles were taken by Effie Shannon and Augustus Duncan. Miss Shannon appeared last week at the Blackstone theater in Chicago, in "Trelawney of the Wells."

Owen Davis, the author of the play, is perhaps the most prolific American playwright. Before writing "The Detour" he had, for years been turning out one play after another for the 10-20-30 type of showhouse. Suddenly he stunned the dramatic world with the production of this fascinating drama. The critics saw it and wondered. They could not believe that Davis had written it. It was unlike any of his other work—a startling and most worthwhile bit of drama.

Wins Pulitzer Award

When it came to be considered for the Pulitzer prize, the judges found it difficult to award this coveted honor to the same man who had written "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl." They gave the prize to another play that year.

The next season, however, Mr. Davis came forth with another powerful play, "Icebound." It swept away the last vestige of doubt. The critics gave Mr. Davis the prize he so richly deserved, for they knew him at last to be a great dramatist. "Icebound" was given by the Theater guild three years ago.

W. W. GRIFFIS DIES

W. W. Griffis, organizer of the Griffis Hardware company, which is now known as the Wolff-Griffis Hardware company, in the Rockhold building on Wilmette avenue, passed away in Lake Forest this week, a victim of pneumonia. Mr. Griffis was 77 years of age. Burial was Wednesday in the Lake Forest cemetery.

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