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## MRS. A. W. FLETCHER PASSED AWAY TUES.

### WAS PIONEER RESIDENT

#### Funeral Services to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at Family Residence. Interment, Rosehill

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fletcher, wife of Mr. Archibald W. Fletcher, an old resident of this city passed away Tuesday evening, September thirteenth at her home, 317 Laurel avenue, following an illness of several months duration.

She was the daughter of Jane and John West and was born August 10, 1842 in West Port, Ontario, Canada. She was married to Mr. Fletcher in Kenosha, Jan. 16, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher settled in Evanston later moving to Glencoe, and in 1882 came to Highland Park where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Fletcher lived the Christian life as a devoted wife and loving mother. During her long life she planned the comfort and happiness of others rather than her own pleasures, showing to her many friends the virtues of altruism. The influence of her life will be cherished in the memory of all who knew her.

Besides a husband Mrs. Fletcher leaves one son, Roscoe, and one daughter, Jennie May Bowen to mourn her death.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Laurel ave., Friday afternoon at one thirty o'clock. The Rev. H. D. Dick of the M. E. church and the Eastern Star will have charge of the service. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

Mrs. Fletcher was a member of the Methodist church at Evanston, and was a member of Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., and a charter member of Bethesda Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

## HORSESHOE CLUB IS ORGANIZED SUNDAY

### WILL PLAY LAKE FOREST Community Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Highland Park Draws Up Rules For Local Games

The Community Horseshoe Pitchers' association of Highland Park was organized last Sunday morning at a meeting held at the fire station. The call for this meeting met with a spontaneous response from all sections of the town, and the organization marks a long step forward in the athletic program for Highland Park. The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman Herring, and the purposes stated. The members present then proceeded to elect officers. Edward Hoskins, local fire chief, and manager of the North Shore Gas company was elected president; J. J. Johnson, of the Highland Park State Bank, was elected vice-president, and A. L. Herring of Community Service was elected secretary-treasurer. The above officials were constituted an executive committee, and instructed to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws to be presented at the next meeting. It was decided to hold a local tournament starting next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. on the courts at the Community Center. The purpose of this tournament is to select the five best pitchers in Highland Park and form them into a team to meet the Lake Forest team in a tournament to be held in both towns. It was decided that all who care to come in to the association between now and next Sunday, or will present themselves at the Community Center next Sunday morning will be eligible to play. Those who signed up for the association at last Sunday's meeting are Edw. Hoskins, J. J. Johnson, E. F. Pratt, L. Thom, J. Driscoll, Frank Fosbender, Jno. Scheskie, M. Dugan, Dan Sullivan, Thomas Brew, W. J. Cummings, Ed. Maroney, Wm. Zahnie, Hank Nelson, Art Krueger and James Lindsay. Any others wishing to join the association and take part in the tournament will hand their names to Edw. Hoskins, J. J. Johnson, or A. L. Herring. The tournament starts next Sunday morning sharply at ten at the Community Center, and the following are rules governing the tournament:

#### Tournament Rules

1. All official games will be played on the Community Center courts.
2. Each contestant plays one game of 21 points with each of the contestants entered. At the end of each game the score-keeper will sign both players' score cards. There will be a score-keeper for each court.
3. E. F. Pratt and Edw. Hoskins (Continued on Page 10)

## "COUNTY FAIR" DRAWS BIG CROWD, SATURDAY

### Clear \$1724. Mary Mills is Second in Popularity Contest; Chicago Girl, First

In spite of the storm of Friday night and Saturday morning, the "county fair" given for the benefit of the St. Francis hospital annex at Evanston and the Rosary college chapel, River Forest, at the F. H. Jones residence was a decided success.

The popularity contest proved a decided success and Highland Park ranked second with Miss Mary Mills as contestant. She was given a bar pin. Miss Alma Picard of Chicago won first prize, which was a diamond ring. Miss Foley of Evanston took third place, receiving a \$10 gold piece. Miss Hotnit of Winnetka took fourth prize, a bar pin; a Wilmette girl won fifth and Miss Audrey Mills of Oak Park sixth prize. It is estimated that about \$1,000 was cleared on the popularity contest.

The movies, vaudeville and dance of the evening drew a very large crowd. The affair was a tremendous success and the committees in charge deserve a great deal of credit for their untiring efforts.

## HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, SUNDAY

Everyone who is interested in Sunday School work, in any of its departments, is urged to be present at the Township Sunday School Convention next Sunday afternoon. An unusually interesting program has been arranged, as follows:

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Highland Park, Illinois  
Motto: 2 Tim. 2:15  
(Daylight Saving Time)

2:00 P. M.—Devotional Exercises

Rev. H. D. Dick

2:15 P. M.—Illustrative Material in the Teaching of Children

Miss Irene Rockenbach

2:35 P. M.—Sunday School Problems

H. D. Faxon

2:55 P. M.—Question Box

3:10 P. M.—Male Quartette

3:15 P. M.—Business Session

Minutes

Roll Call of Schools

Report of S. S. Superintendents

Report of Township Officers

Report of Nominating Committee

Miscellaneous

4:00 P. M.—The Bible in the Sunday School

Frank R. Sherwood

## BUTLER SHOE SALE STARTS TOMORROW

The Butler shoe store in Central avenue is closed all day today. Tomorrow morning it will reopen for a big \$25.00 stock moving sale. A big stock of shoes and oxfords has been put up for sale and many alluring bargains are offered.

## HORSE MISSES DOG AND KICKS DRIVER

William Smith, North First street, a driver for the American Express company, was severely injured last Saturday when his horse kicked him in the leg. The animal aimed a kick at a dog, missed the dog, and hit Smith.

## AMERICAN EXPRESS GIVES UP DELIVERY

The American Express company today discontinues its express delivery service. The delivery will be taken care of in the future by the American Delivery and Transfer company, a new firm. Kopp & Kopp are the proprietors.

## CO-OP. STORE CLOSURES WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

In an article published in The Press last week it was stated that the Co-ops whose store did not close Wednesday afternoons. This was a mistake. The Co-operative store has been closed Wednesday afternoons, but the Atlantic and Pacific and the National Tea Co. stores are remaining open. The manager of the A. & P. however is willing to close if the National Tea Co. will, and always did close on Wednesday afternoon until the National Tea Co. opened. It is hoped that they will all see that it is to their best interest to close. We understand that if they don't close several civic organizations of our town will call upon them and ask them to close.

## SWEDISH CHURCH TO HEAR REV. BENEDIX

The Rev. John Benedix will give a talk on his trip to Sweden, Saturday evening, Sept. 17, at 8 o'clock at the Swedish M. E. church, Highwood. All Scandinavians are invited to attend.

## ELKS BEAT HIGHWOOD 9-0 IN SUNDAY'S GAME

### GREENSLADE IN THE BOX

#### Highland Park Team Held North Shore League Champions Scoreless During Entire Game

The Highwood baseball team Suburban champions received a real trimming at the hands of the baseball team of Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. last Sunday.

Highwood had received a trimming at the Libertyville fair by the Great Lakes team to a score of 12 to 0, and hardly expected to be shut out again.

Over a thousand people anxiously awaited the start of the Sunday game but after a few innings had passed the flag of defeat began to wave over the Highwood bench and gloom settled over the village, for the Elks blasted Ted Shannon's curves all over the lot and refused to even permit a Highwood player to see home plate.

"Big Six" Greenslade twirling for the Elks held the Highwooders to five scattered hits and at no time did he give them an opportunity to score.

This was the first of a three-game series and Highwood hated to lose, but it was not a matter of choice.

When all was over the Elks had raced over a total of 9 runs to 0 for Highwood.

The Elks ball team starts a series of three games at Waukegan on Sunday, Sept. 18, for the championship of Lake county after which the Highwood series will be played out.

## MAY ORGANIZE SOCCER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Plan to Form Club on North Shore for Boys up to 16 Years

A plan is being set on foot for the organization of a league among the North Shore towns for Soccer Football for boys up to sixteen years of age. The idea is to form a circuit of towns adjacent to each other and run a regular schedule of games with a suitable trophy. At the end of the season there will be a like circuit for basketball for the boys. This plan is being worked on by Recreation Director Brown of Lake Forest. A. L. Herring of the local Community Service, and others. So far there have been three towns who have expressed their willingness to enter a team, and if sufficient interest is shown here Highland Park will enter. Those boys up to and including sixteen years of age who would like to come out for such a team will please report to Mr. Herring at the Community Center.

## WILLIAM S. HART IN "THE WHISTLE" FRI.

### Tuesday and Wednesday, Thomas Meighan in "White and Unmarried"

The following program will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Today, Lola Weber's "The Blot"; tomorrow, Tom Mix in "After Your Own Heart"; Saturday, Buck Jones in "Straight from the Shoulder"; Sunday, Wanda Hawley in "A Kiss in Time"; Monday, Ebe Daniels in "The March Hare"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Thomas Meighan in "White and Unmarried"; Thursday, Justine Johnson and Harrison Ford in "A Heart to Let"; Friday, William S. Hart in "The Whistle" and "Miracles of the Jungle"; Saturday, Robert Rawlinson in "The Wakefield Case". Matinee at two thirty Saturday.

## FORMER RESIDENT IS IN TEXAS FLOOD

### C. S. Diehl, San Antonio Newspaper Man Publishes Edition Under Difficult Conditions

Mrs. Eva Truax is in receipt of a 6:00 a. m. edition of the "San Antonio Light," of Sept. 10, 1921. It is a single sheet telling a few details of the great flood and was printed on a hand press the morning after the flood, all of their machinery being under water. Ordinarily the paper is about the size of the Chicago Tribune. It is owned by Mr. Charles S. Diehl, a former Highland Park resident. Mrs. Diehl is a sister of Mrs. William Egan of this city.

## SUSAN STONE OPENS SCHOOL IN GLENCOE

Miss Susan Stone, whose splendid work in organizing the public school in Ravinia is so well known, opened Hawthorne School in the "Woman's Library Club" building in Glencoe, this week.

She has a splendid staff of teachers whose aim is to meet the demand for a school exemplifying the best in a modern educational methods. Parents in Glencoe interested in such a school are fortunate to have Miss Stone with them in this work.

Her many friends in Ravinia appreciate her years of loyal service there and wish her every success in her new undertaking.

## FATHER DIED LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. Fred Henning died at his home in Lake Forest last Friday evening. He was the father of Charles Henning and Mrs. Joseph Snyder of this city. There survive a widow, six children, and eleven grandchildren. Mr. Henning had lived in Lake Forest for 29 years. He came to that city from Chicago.

## ALUMNI WILL PLAY DEERFIELD ELEVEN

### GAME SET FOR SATURDAY

#### Heavy Football Schedule Arranged for High School This Season; Homecoming, Nov. 19

A heavy football schedule has been arranged for Deerfield-Shields high school. There will be six games at home.

Deerfield promises to put up a great fight for the league championship, and has every chance to win if good support is given by the student body and the alumni.

In Garfield Proctor Deerfield has a very capable fighting captain who is certain to keep his team on its toes and fighting all the time. With the return of many "letter" men having all the tactics of football drilled into them by Coach Jack Rothacher, the high school may look for a big improvement in the team after a few weeks of hard work. Rothacher is responsible for Deerfield's success on the gridiron.

The games scheduled this year are as follows:

September 17, Alumni at Highland Park.

Sept. 24 Lindblom at Highland Park.

Oct. 1. Riverside at Highland Park.

Oct. 8. Open.

Oct. 15. Proviso at Highland Park.

Oct. 22. New Trier at New Trier.

Oct. 29. La Grange at La Grange.

Nov. 5. Evanston at Highland Park.

Nov. 12. Thornton at Thornton.

Nov. 19. Oak Park at Highland Park. (Alumni Homecoming.)

The football committee is composed of the following members: Garfield Proctor, captain; Arnold Mason, manager; J. L. Rothacher, coach; and Williams, assistant coach.

The officers of the Alumni association in an appeal issued this week to Deerfield-Shields alumni ask for stronger support for the football team.

The Oak Park game, Nov. 19, has been set aside as the drawing card for the Alumni Homecoming.

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## HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS EVENING CLASSES

The Board of Education of the Deerfield-Shields township high school has under advisement to offer free courses of instruction two or three evenings a week. It will largely depend upon the demand for such courses whether or not the work is begun. Persons who wish to take a course should send their names and addresses to the principal, Mr. R. L. Sandwick, together with the kind of work which they desire to take up in the evening courses.

## ELKS TEAM TO PLAY WAUKEGAN 3 GAMES

The Highland Park Elks baseball team will play the Waukegan city team a series of three games in Waukegan, Sept. 18, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. The Waukegan men claim the Lake county championship. They have picked the Highland Park Elks as the strongest challengers for that honor, and this week invited the local team to play the series of three games. It is unusual for a professional or semi-professional city team to pick a lodge team to play.

## PROMOTION EXERCISES SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

On Sunday afternoon, September twenty-fifth the promotion exercises of the Presbyterian bible school will take place in the church auditorium at three o'clock. Parents are especially invited to be present.

## PRISONERS DIG WAY OUT OF JAIL

### Suspects Held in Highland Park Lockup Escape Through Hole in Wall

Ray Lewis and Charles Tomlinson, two of the three men arrested last week in Highland Park, suspected of having "blown" several safes in Minnesota and elsewhere, escaped from the city jail here early yesterday morning. When the attendant at the jail went to give the prisoners their breakfast he found the lockup empty and a hole in the brick wall under a window in the east wall.

The men were safely locked up at eleven o'clock when they were last visited Tuesday night. Yesterday morning they were gone. The hole through which escape was made was dug out with the aid of a stove poker from the jail stove.

A Ford touring car which the trio were driving when they were arrested is being held by the police. The third member of the party is being held in jail at Waukegan.

City Marshal Edward J. Maroney has sent descriptions of the men who escaped to the police chiefs in nearby cities. The fugitives are described as follows:

Ray Lewis, 42 years old, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, 150 lbs., brown hair slightly gray and rather thin in front, blue eyes, square jaw and prominent teeth, one tooth missing in lower jaw about center of mouth.

Charles Tomlinson 43 years old, 5 ft. 4 in. tall, 130 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes set close together and has two prominent scars about the size of a half dollar, one between his eyes and the other on right side of forehead just below hair.

## SAYS CITY'S ATTITUDE IS VERY UNFRIENDLY

### Complaint is Made That Farmers Are Refused Beach Permit Cards

Editor, Highland Park Press.  
Dear Sir:

I like to read your paper for in it we get the local news and notices in which we are as much interested as if we were within your city limits. We have always felt as if we belonged to the social activities of Highland Park, and have patronized your business houses as any farmer does some town.

Imagine, then, how I felt to be told by one of your city hall clerks that our children were not wanted on the beach.

"It was not the idea of the committee that anyone outside the city limits should have permits or cards to draw the beach. The line must be drawn somewhere," said your cool, superior clerk. That clerk represents Highland Park's attitude on the beach question as badly as reported in the Chicago and Waukegan papers and denied by you. Suppose my experience be the experience of fifty other mothers from outside your limits in the village of Deerfield and on surrounding farms. What then would we think of Highland Park as our friendly town?

Sincerely,  
SARA E. JORDAN.

## K. OF C. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS, TUESDAY

Ouilmette Council, K. of C., will hold its annual dance at the Kenilworth assembly hall, Kenilworth, Thursday evening, Sept. 29. Arn's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Tuesday evening the election of officers of Ouilmette council was held and the following officers were elected:

Grand Knight, Wm. C. Napier, re-elected.  
Deputy Grand Knight, Nicolas Miller.

Recording Secy., Nicolas Miller, Sr.  
Financial Secy., Gregory Sheahan.  
Chancellor, Wm. Dooley, re-elected.  
Treasurer, James Milles.  
Warden, Geo. Alles.

## RAVINIA CIVIC CLUB TO GIVE BAL MUSETTE

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will give a bal musette for their friends on Saturday evening, Sept. 17, on Kincaid street. The party last year was such a success that it is intended to make this an annual affair.

## CENTRAL TIRE CO. HAS NEW AIR JACK

The Central Tire Company has installed the first air pressure auto jack on the north shore. It may be attached to the tube from a compressed air tank and can lift two tons in five seconds with 85 pounds pressure.

## BOARD OF REVIEW VALIDATES INCREASE

### 1919 RAISE MADE LEGAL

#### Taxpayers Who Weren't Among Objectors Will Pay Same Amounts as Last Year

The Lake County board of review has announced the validation of the 1919 board's blanket increase, giving out the valuations in all the townships and in the cities of Highland Park, Lake Forest and Waukegan.

The increase in valuation is 30 per cent in all the cities mentioned as well as in Lake Villa and Grant townships. In some of the other townships the increase runs as low as five per cent. This raise is not on additional increase to the valuation returned by the 1920 board of review, but a raise on the valuation returned by the assessors in 1919.

The present board's action validates the 30 per cent blanket increase in valuation of lands, lots, and improvements in Highland Park, Lake Forest and Waukegan.

According to the action of the board, persons who were not among the objectors last year and the preceding year will not pay any more taxes than they did a year ago unless there have been changes made in valuations on the individual pieces of property. Most of these changes naturally will be for alterations and improvements to buildings.

## TAX CASE CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

### APPEAL HAS BEEN FILED

#### Objectors Who Won Before Judge Edwards Must Continue Their Fight in Higher Court

Highland Park citizens who objected to the payment of increased taxes this year, and who won a favorable decision in the circuit court at Waukegan, must now carry on the fight in the higher courts, according to the following dispatch:

Springfield—An appeal was filed in the supreme court from the circuit court of Lake County by Roy W. Bracher, county treasurer and ex-officio county collector, the Deerfield-Shields High School district, the Highland Park East Park district, and the city of Highland Park, in the case brought against them by Frank P. Hawkins.

The case is one wherein Frank P. Hawkins and other residents of Highland Park obtained an injunction restraining the county treasurer from the collection of a part of their taxes. They contended that the thirty per cent blanket increase was illegal, that the tax levied for the \$1,000,000 road bond issue was void because the bonds never had been issued, and because the county board was not legally in session at the time the action calling for the bond issue was decided upon, and also that the county clerk had not scaled the taxes under the Juul law.

Judge Edwards ruled in favor of the objectors. Now the county treasurer and the various taxing bodies have carried the case to the highest court in the state.

## PAYS A LITTLE CALL BY AIRPLANE, SAT.

### Mrs. Frank Pitt's Brother Flies Here From Dayton, Ohio, to Visit Parents

Major Follett Bradley flew from Dayton, O., last Saturday afternoon in an army airplane to pay a call on his parents, Gen. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley, at the Presbyterian manse. On Sunday afternoon he flew back to Dayton taking his father with him. In each case the trip of 250 miles through the air was accomplished in less than two and one-half hours.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO VISIT ORPHANAGE

The members of the Highland Park Woman's club and their friends are urged to attend the twenty-second annual harvest home festival of the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, tomorrow, Sept. 16th. Luncheon will be served at a nominal price.

Members motoring to the orphanage please plan to arrive at 12 o'clock. Members traveling by electric should take the 11:25 car from Central and St. Johns avenue station.