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ELM PLACE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

WORK IN FULL PROGRESS

New Building to be Used as Intermediate School. Chas. E. Anderson Company Contractors

Work on the new building at Elm Place to be known as the Intermediate School, is now well under way, the Charles E. Anderson Company of Chicago having it in charge. As explained in a previous issue of the Press the new building will immediately adjoin the Primary Building on the north, utilizing in part the walls of that building. The westward-facing front of the building will stand out 25 feet beyond the west wall of the former building and extend north 148 feet. This will bring the building entirely across the ravine and its north wall will be well beyond the north margin of the ravine. The building will be supported upon piers sunk into the ravine valley and concrete north and south walls crossing the ravine. These concrete outer walls will extend up out of the ravine to the first floor level which is continuous with the basement floor of the primary building. Above this level the walls will be of red brick carried up two stories.

The boiler and coal room will occupy a sub-basement room made by excavating a portion of the south wall of the ravine extending beyond the northeast corner of the primary building. The roof of the coal room will become a part of the driveway. The earth to be removed will be used to fill up the portion of the ravine valley crossed by the building. This filling will not be readily apparent because of the construction along the west front. At each end of this front the wall of the building for a width of 29 feet stands out a distance of 11 feet, and the distance between these projecting, gable-like fronts will be occupied by an open concrete bridge with a parapet, the bridge being about 90 feet long. This bridge will be supported by a concrete span 35 feet wide. Below the center of the arch will be a concrete pool on a level a little above the floor of the valley. The brook flowing towards the pool and the center of the arch will be made to disappear in a conduit under the pool, but the water of the pool which is to be fed from the drip of the drinking fountains will slip over its edge into the conduit below. The apron and span of the bridge will practically screen off the filling under the building and as the brook reappears in its old channel on the other side of the building the ravine will seem undisturbed.

JACKIE COOGAN IN "TROUBLE," MONDAY

Pearl Theatre will present the following program of pictures next week:

Sunday, Gloria Swanson in "Under the Lash," adapted from the noted novel, "The Shulamite"; Monday and Tuesday, Jackie Coogan, Wallace Beery and Gloria Hope in "Trouble"; Wednesday and Thursday, Jas. Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Dorothy Cumming in "The Man from Home"; Friday, Wallace Reid in "The Hell Diggers"; Saturday, Katherine MacDonald in "Domestic Relations." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of paper.

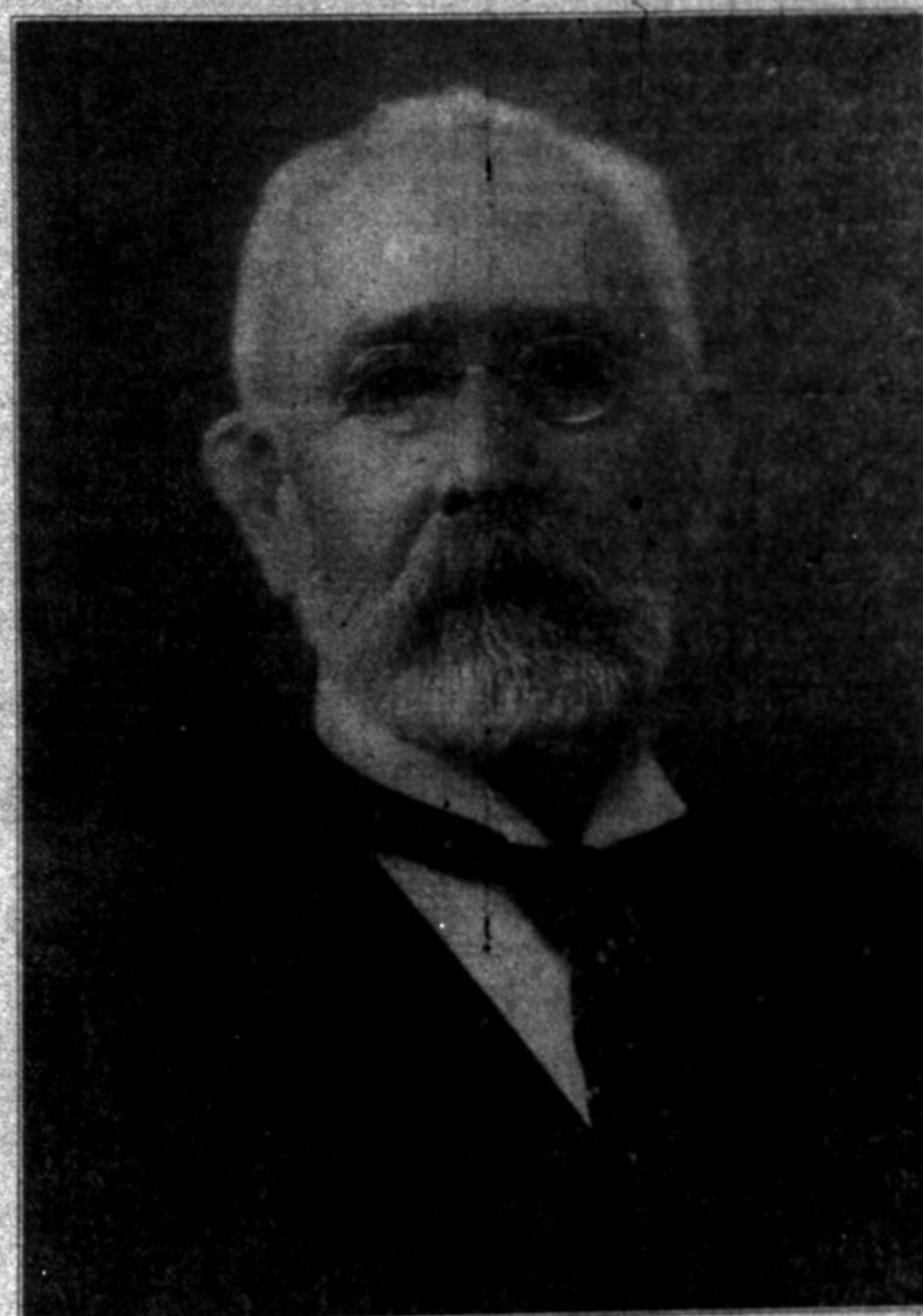
SPECIAL MEETING SUN. AT RAILROAD MEN'S HOME

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Union meeting association will hold their next meeting at the Railroad Men's home Sunday, July 30th. This meeting will be known as a "Visitation Day Meeting" and all members and their families are invited to attend. Mr. John O'Keefe, Manager of the Home, has promised to do all in his power to make the day one of pleasure to all who attend. A Grand Officer of the B. of L. E. and G. I. A. is expected to be present.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED BY PRES. HASTINGS

Chairmen of the various committees of the Park District Golf club have been named by President Roland Hastings. They are as follows: Membership, Paul L. Udell; Finance, Edward Conrad; Sports and Pastimes, A. Olson; Greens, O. L. Lundgren; House and Grounds, William Witten; Rules and Regulations, E. A. Hintz. The various chairmen will appoint the other members of their respective committees.

April 9, 1833 JOHN FITCH CURTIS July 21, 1922



To those who were privileged to know him the death of John Fitch Curtis, on Friday last, July 21st, in his ninetieth year, comes with a sense of personal bereavement, for he was a man of rare qualities of heart and mind with a positive genius for friendship.

Mr. Curtis was born in Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont, on April 9th, 1833, and was the son of John G. and Lucy Fitch Curtis, both natives of Vermont. He was married on Christmas day 1860, to Harriet S. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Rochester, New York, whom he survived by ten years, and who is affectionately remembered by many in Highland Park.

Soon after his marriage Mr. Curtis came to Chicago and was engaged in business there until his retirement some thirty-five years ago. For the past fifteen years his home has been

in Highland Park at 338 Linden Ave., where he died. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Will H. Moore, Mrs. W. F. McWhinney and Mrs. Eugene A. Bournique, and a son, Mr. John F. L. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis was a man of wide reading and of sound judgment and he possessed such an abounding fund of charity and good will that his life radiated happiness and overflowed with kindness, so that he enriched the lives of all with whom he came in touch. He was a man of simple faith and of deep religious conviction, and since the early years of his residence in Chicago was associated with the Sweneporgian church, and found light and comfort in the revelations of the great Swedish mystic. His faith in the future life was so sure that death had no terrors for him and he died as he had lived peacefully and in the sure hope of a blessed immortality.

K. OF C. PLAN PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Combined Councils Plan Huge Affair to be Held at the Forest Preserve

Quilmette council, Knights of Columbus, which is composed partially of Highland Parkers, was honored last Friday evening at the clubrooms of University council, in Rogers Park, at a combined meeting of Quilmette, Newman, University and Ravenswood councils. The purpose of the session was to form a committee to arrange details for the picnic of the combined groups which is to take place Sunday, August 27, at the Cook county Forest Preserve at Glenview.

William C. Napier, grand knight of Quilmette, who during his term of two years' leadership of the north shore knights boosted the membership of his council more than 100 per cent, was appointed general chairman of the committee. His assistant is Jim Marr of University.

Nic Wink, local ice cream dealer, will be represented on Quilmette's refreshment group. Gregory Sheahan, financial secretary, was placed on the relief committee.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF ASSAILANT

J. H. Buchanan Charges That Farnote Shot at Him and Then Ran

Fearing that his assailant might again take a shot at him from ambush and be more careful in his aim, J. H. Buchanan, North Green Bay, yesterday caused a warrant to be issued against Frank Farnote, who he says shot at him yesterday morning as he was leaving his home. The warrant, issued by Justice Jas. H. Duffy, charges assault with intent to kill. Buchanan declared that Farnote deliberately shot at him and then ran north into Highwood. He said he did not know what prompted the man's action.

THREE NEW OPERAS COMING TO RAVINIA

"LE CHEMINEAU" AUGUST 5

Singers Added to Monday Evening Program Prove Good Drawing Cards! "Lohengrin" Saturday

Three other Ravinia opera novelties are getting close to the horizon. They are Xavier Leroux's "Le Chemineau", Mascagni's "L'Amico Fritz", and Verdi's "Otello". "Le Chemineau" the first of these will be given Saturday, August 5, according to advance announcements. Definite dates have not been set for the others.

In the matter of Monday evening concerts, Mr. Eckstein is not disposed to let down, now that the crowds are attending. Three of his singers were included in last Monday's program—Adamo Didur, Anna Roselle and Queena Mario.

This afternoon children from the various north shore communities will present a Pageant of American History at Ravinia, in place of the usual Thursday afternoon children's program. Each city group will present one episode of the pageant. Bertha L. Iles is in charge of the affair, and music has been arranged for it by Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer.

This evening "Pagliacci" will be given, with Dux, Harold, Ballester, Marr and Paltrinieri.

The program for the following week is as follows:

Friday at 8:15—"Tosca", with Gen. G. Didur, Charles, D'Angelo, Paltrinieri, Malatesta, Falco and Toft.

Saturday at 8:00—Orchestra concert.

Saturday at 8:15—"Lohengrin", with Dux, Kingston, Marr, Gentle, Ballester and D'Angelo.

Sunday at 3:15—Orchestra program

Sunday at 8:15—"Carmen", with Bourskaya, Mario, Harold, Ballester, Rothier, Roselle, Falco, D'Angelo and Paltrinieri.

Monday at 8:15—Orchestra program.

Tuesday at 8:15—"Romeo and Juliet", with Pareto, Harold, Ballester, Rothier, Roselle, Paltrinieri, D'Angelo, Malatesta and Correnti.

Wednesday at 8:15—"Tosca", with Gentle, Didur, Charles, D'Angelo, Paltrinieri, Malatesta, D'Angelo, Falco and Toft.

HOSKINS BUYS GREEN ICE CREAM FACTORY

E. C. Hoskins, manager of the local office of the North Shore Gas Co., has purchased the F. B. Green ice cream factory, and will take possession soon. He will handle the same excellent grade of ice cream as Mr. Green and will make a particular effort to give local customers the best of service. If conditions are favorable he will increase the capacity of the plant within a few months. Mr. Hoskins will continue his work with the North Shore Gas Co.

Mr. Green will remain in Highland Park temporarily, but is planning to make his home later in Des Plaines.

SALE FOR CHARITY AT MORAINES HOTEL AUG. 3-4

A toy exhibit and sale will be held at the Moraines hotel Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4, for the benefit of "The Home Club," which is a non-sectarian home for working mothers with children to support. Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Edwin Foreman and Mrs. A. Don Campbell are in charge of arrangements. The present home at 4296 Ellis avenue is inadequate for the demand and an effort is being made for a fund to procure a larger building.

CHICAGO MAN BUYS BATTERY STATION

Irving Hunciker of Chicago has purchased the Central Battery station, in Central avenue, from H. E. Schroeder. Mr. Schroeder has gone to Fond du Lac, Wis., where he is agent for the Durant car.

Mr. Hunciker until recently operated a similar shop in Chicago. During the war he was battery man on sub-marines in the United States navy.

PARADE DECORATIONS DISPLAYED AT C. C.

In order to stimulate the parade for Highland Park Day there will be on display at the Community Center various assortments of decorations for floats and automobiles. Any person desiring to purchase decorations for their cars may place their order with Mr. Eichler at the Community Center. Goods will be delivered at the end of next week.

MASONIC PICNIC DREW LARGE CROWD

Races and Games Prove Big Attraction; Prizes Awarded; Dancing Enjoyed

"Oh, ain't we got fun" seemed to be the main expression from all who attended the Masonic picnic held yesterday in Sunset Park under the auspices of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676. One of the largest crowds that have ever attended one of these gatherings assembled for the annual picnic. It was like one big family coming together for a family reunion. The afternoon was spent in playing games and in races and much enthusiasm was evidenced in the tug of war for men, women and children. Prizes were awarded and among those who were successful were Messrs. Wm. Brown, Archibald Abercromby and William Guyot, and Mesdames Abercromby, Elmer Brown and Mary Louise Guyot, Josephine White, Helen Jeanne Abercromby and Bradford Larson. This list is not complete, but as no record was kept of the prize winners only a few are given here.

A baseball game between the married men and the single men proved most interesting, the married men winning by a score of 16 to 11. A game was also played between the fat and thin ladies and it is claimed that the fat ladies won by a score of 4 to 2. It may be so but nevertheless none of the women will admit they're fat, so it's quite a mystery who won.

The evening was spent in dancing, delightful music being furnished by the Young Men's club orchestra. Refreshments were served to everyone, (some of the kiddies getting more than their share.) All reported a most delightful time. The evening closed with music furnished by a quartet.

DELEGATES TO ELKS CONVENTION RETURN

Highland Park People Dined in Same Room with President Harding

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Witt returned Sunday from a motor trip to Atlantic City, and other eastern places. The national convention of the Elks lodge at Atlantic City, to which Mr. Smith and Mr. Witt were delegates, was perhaps the biggest showing ever made by the lodge. There were 40 bands and 16,000 men in the grand parade, and 100,000 spectators stood along the line of march. J. Edgar Masters, Charetrol, Pa., was elected Grand Exalted Ruler.

At Uniontown, Pa., the Highland Park travelers ate in the same dining room with President Harding and his party.

Last Thursday as they were driving near Amsterdam, New York, on the return trip, they met Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rigdon of this city, who were also returning from a tour in the east, and will arrive in Highland Park about August first.

In Washington Mr. Smith met Michael Hanns, formerly of Waukegan.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY TUES.

Mr. Claus Harder, a pioneer resident of the County line, passed away at noon Tuesday, old age being the cause of his death.

He was one of the early settlers in this city coming to Highland Park from Glencoe about forty-two years ago. Mr. Harder was born April 15, 1841 in Hollstein, Germany and emigrated to this country in 1872. He was married to Ida Wansholz in 1865. Mrs. Harder passed away eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Glenview church with interment in County line cemetery.

Mr. Harder leaves to survive him one son, Peter C. Harder, and four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hohlfelder, Mrs. Augusta Helke, Mrs. Emma Gadow, Mrs. Anna Wolf and several grand children and great grand children.

PERMIT GRANTED FOR NEW BECKER BUILDING

Sheridan Road Estate Will Have Handsome Greenhouse and Garage

During the past week permits for the construction of two buildings in Highland Park have been issued by Building Inspector Laing. They are as follows: A. G. Becker, \$21,000 greenhouse and garage, at his new residence now under construction in South Sheridan road; and L. R. Hanwalt, \$7,000 bungalow in Wade street.

HIGHLAND PARK DAY TO BE BIG AFFAIR

TO SURPASS LAST YEARS

5 Ex-Mayors to Act as Judges of Parade. Line of March Has Been Planned

Hear ye! Hear ye! Only thirteen more days before the day of days arrives (August 9)—the day on which all of Highland Park is expected to venture for the bedecked in full regalia, leaving behind business worries and thoughts of catching the 7:28 train and to partake in a day of fun and laughter which will only add ten to twenty more years to your life.

Every committee is working with utmost fervor to make this day a big success and there will be something for everybody, both old and young alike. The unexpected success of last year's celebration has fostered a great deal more encouragement on the part of the promoters inasmuch as many of the old worries of building expensive dance platforms, booths and refreshment stands will soon be a thing of the past as this equipment has become a permanent asset to Sunset Park.

If you have not made a circle on your calendar at home for August 9, do so now. To begin with there will be a mammoth parade and the parade committee is bending all efforts to surpass last year's exhibition, which was the best ever held. Hundreds of invitations will be mailed this week to automobile owners in town urging them to join the parade. If you do not receive a card or invitation join anyhow even if you do not care to win a prize. Boys and girls having bicycles are encouraged to get in line and win a prize in money. The line of march has been arranged to satisfy all paraders on foot so that they may have the opportunity of reviewing the parade in full, so if there is any club or organization who cares to march on foot, do not hang back as there will be all the opportunity in the world to see what is coming behind you. The judges of the parade will comprise the five ex-mayors of Highland Park, viz: Ex-Mayors F. P. Hawkins, Daniel Cobb, R. G. Evans, Wm. Dooley and John Oliver. The order of march will be as follows:

(Parade commences promptly at 9:30 a. m.)
A. Grand Marshall, Chief of Police Edward Maroney.
B. Mayor Hastings in automobile.
C. Band.
D. Foot parade—all organizations or clubs desiring to parade on foot.
E. Children's vehicles, bicycles, etc.
F. Novelties.
G. Horse-drawn vehicles, single.
H. Horse-drawn vehicles, double.
I. Lodge and other organization floats.
J. Decorated automobiles.

ASSEMBLING POINTS

Foot parade, including band will assemble along St. Johns avenue, directly in front of the old Academy grounds.

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MOTHER DIED LAST NIGHT IN WAUKEGAN

Mrs. Martha Marie Peterson, mother of Andrew Peterson, Vine avenue, died at the home of her daughter in Waukegan about 1:30 o'clock last night. She was born in Denmark. Besides the son in Highland Park there survive two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee and Mrs. Lena Linke, both of Waukegan. A stepson, Peter Peterson, lives in Deerfield. Mrs. Peterson was 82 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MOTORIST "SASSY," FINED BY JUSTICE

Michael Lehner, 2559 N. Crawford avenue, Chicago, was arrested yesterday afternoon when he refused to take advice from an officer concerning his driving. It was said the man was slightly under the influence of liquor. After a hearing before Justice James H. Duffy the man sobered enough to drive back to Chicago.

MRS. BERTHA HOUSMAN DIED LAST EVENING

Mrs. Bertha Housman, aged 63, passed away last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Seifert, as the result of a paralytic stroke. Funeral services will be held at the Seifert residence, 822 N. Green Bay road, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in North Shore cemetery.