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WELL KNOWN WOMAN REACHES LIFE'S END

MRS. FESSENDEN IS DEAD

Long a Resident Here; Writer of Note Passes on Sunday; Brief Sketch of Her Active Life

A notable woman, greatly beloved among her old friends in Highland Park, Mrs. Laura Dayton Fessenden passed away early Sunday morning at the Belden hotel, Chicago, where she had been spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Peck.

The news of her death came as a shock and surprise to this community, for less than two months ago she was present at the dedication of the Highland Park Woman's club auditorium.



and delivered the principal speech of the afternoon, in her usual graceful and forceful manner. Although Mrs. Fessenden had not been in robust health for the past year, there seemed to be no cause for alarm, and it was an attack of pneumonia, of a few days' duration, which was the immediate cause of death.

Resident Here Many Years

Mrs. Fessenden moved to Highland Park during the early years of her married life and lived almost continuously in this community until the death of her husband, Mr. Benjamin A. Fessenden, a prominent real estate man of Chicago. She was closely connected with the various civic and social activities of the town and those who knew her personally will testify to the charm of her personality and tender affectionate tribute to her ready sympathy, tact and the wholehearted aid she was quick to give whenever opportunity offered.

Founded Woman's Club

Mrs. Fessenden was a most unusual woman—combining mental strength and great executive ability with a delightful wit and keen sense of humor, and her friends greatly admired her energy and ability and praised her versatility. She was a born organizer and leader in every direction that commanded her attention, and was the founder of the Highland Park Woman's Club. Those who were privileged to hear her on her recent visit to Highland Park will always treasure this last living memory of her.

Writer and Composer

In addition to her various club activities she was a writer and composer, having written a number of books, magazine articles and songs for children, and many of the older residents of Highland Park will no doubt remember her little operettas which were given in old McDonald's Hall.

Mrs. Fessenden was a member of the Chicago Woman's club, Fortnightly Colonial Dames, Founders' and Patriots' club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Woman's City club, and the Antiquarian society. During the Harding campaign Mrs. Fessenden originated the drawing room meetings held all over the country and spoke at many of them.

Besides her daughter Mrs. Peck, she leaves two sons, A. C. and Benjamin H. Fessenden.

Funeral services were held in Trinity Church on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. P. C. Wolcott officiating.

EMMANUEL SHRINE TO GIVE CARD PARTY MAY 27

A card and luncheon party will be given by Emmanuel Shrine No. 50 Tuesday evening, May 27th at Anderson's Hall, Lake Forest. Refreshments will be served. Good prizes will be awarded. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DANCE TO BE HELD MAY 22

Affair Promises to be Most Popular One of Season; Woman's Club In Charge

The dance given by the Highland Park Woman's Club on May 22 will inaugurate the Assembly Dances which are to be given each week on Thursday evening at 9:00 o'clock. The very splendid music furnished by the Gold Coast orchestra, already so popular, promises interesting novelties. A most interesting feature of these dances is that the Woman's club is to have the help of the Dumas Spencer Post, also of the Young Men's club of Highland Park. These two splendid organizations of young men of our city are showing a large interest in the Assembly dances, to which added the generous offer Earl W. Gsell and Co., Mr. Pease, and Mr. Sweetland to place tickets on sale at their respective drug stores promises to make these assembly dances the success of the season.

Patrons and patronesses for the first dance are: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford C. Shifnes; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Luther; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts; Mrs. George H. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Terry; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zook.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Mayor Hastings and Others On Program; Also Community Singing

Plans have been completed for a memorial service to be held on the morning of Memorial Day, May 30th at the foot of the flag staff on East Central avenue, at ten o'clock under the auspices of Dumas Spencer Post No. 145 of The American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion. The students of all the Highland Park schools will take part in the singing of the national songs.

Among the speakers will be Mayor Hastings and a speaker from the national headquarters of the legion. It is hoped that the people of Highland Park will make a special effort to turn out and help make this an impressive ceremony. An invitation is also extended to the fraternal organizations to join in this ceremony. The column of march will form at the city hall at 9:45 and from there march to the flag staff. A more complete notice will appear in next week's issue of the press.

DORCAS SOCIETY WILL DISPLAY GARMENTS

Showing To Take Place May 20 at the Home of Mrs. Roland Hastings

A showing of children's summer dresses and rompers will take place at the home of Mrs. Roland Hastings, 220 Dale avenue, Tuesday, May 20, from three to five. The dresses include an assortment of gingham, English print, voile and dotted swiss models, many of them decorated with hand-smocking and cross-stitch designs. The rompers are in sizes one and two. There are also pajamas in linette and a limited number of baby dresses and bonnets. Orders will be filled to individual requirement, if desired. These garments are the work of a committee of the Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church. A most cordial invitation is given to all who may be interested in coming.

"SCARAMOUCHE" TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK

Rex Ingram's Production At Pearl Theatre 3 Days; Other Good Features

Pearl theatre will present the following pictures next week, beginning with tonight:

Tonight and tomorrow night, D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," with a cast of distinguished actors; Saturday, Strongheart in "The Love Master" with Lillian Rich; Sunday and Monday, Helene Chadwick, Lew Cody, George Walsh, Carmel Myers in "Reno"; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Rex Ingram's masterpiece "Scaramouche"; Friday, Lillian and Dorothy Gish in "Orphans of the Storm" adapted from "The Two Orphans"; Saturday, Charles Jones in "The Circus Cowboy." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

Y. W. C. A. TO PRESENT TOY SHOP FESTIVAL

The Toy Shop Festival will be given by the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening, May 23rd at eight o'clock in the Woman's club auditorium. Tickets may be procured from members of the Y. W. C. A. or at the door.

CITY PLAZA PROJECT COMMITTEE NAMED

APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR

Council Confirms; Begin Work at Once; Crane City Planner; Appeal Board; Officials For Fiscal Year

Appointment of a city committee on the proposed city plaza project and of a city planner and an appeal board as provided by statute, besides the regular annual appointments of city officials and employees for the fiscal year were the chief features of the regular meeting of the city council held last Friday, May 9, at 5 p. m.

Naming of a committee on the city plaza plan means that the movement looking to the securing of the tract on the east side of St. John's avenue between Central and Laurel avenues and the extension of Sheridan road through to Laurel will be given impetus, and eventual decision on the project will depend largely on the report of this committee, it is believed. Plans heretofore indefinitely reported contemplate a civic center properly parked with perhaps a community building and other similar improvements, but no specific plan has been considered.

Name Board of Appeals

On motion of Commissioner Gourley an ordinance was passed providing for the appointment of a Board of Appeals, as provided by the statute conferring additional powers on city councils concerning buildings, structures and intensity of use of lot areas, classification of trades, industries, buildings, etc., with respect to location and regulation of creation of districts and restrictions, etc. The mayor appointed and the council confirmed the following as members:

Thomas Creigh, chairman; George R. Roberts, Raymond Herman, Raymond Flinn, Oliver Brown.

On motion of Commissioner Card an ordinance was passed establishing and appointing the Highland Park Zoning committee, presenting its functions and designating the Building Commissioner as the enforcement officer.

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SWEDISH LADIES' AID TO HOLD BAKERY SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Highland Park will hold a bakery sale Saturday afternoon, May 17, from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wagoner of Highland avenue. There will be on sale all kinds of baked goods, cakes, cookies, and other goodies. The proceeds will be used toward the decorating of the parsonage of that church. Here is your chance to help these ladies in their worth-while work and also an opportunity to get your week end baked goods without any trouble but that of coming to this sale.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AT D. A. R. MEETING

The annual meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Egan, May 8th. Much business was transacted and the following members put in office for the coming year:

Mrs. E. R. Phelps, Regent; Miss Edith Phillips, Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Garnett, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Bell, Director; Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Traux and Mrs. Leaming succeeded themselves as Registrar, Historian and Chaplain.

The outgoing regent Mrs. Robert Seyfarth was presented with the ex-regents bar, by the chapter.

K. OF P. ENTERTAINMENT IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The entertainment given Thursday evening by the Knights of Pythias, Highland Park lodge 738 to the sister Pythians of Highland Park temple 300 proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Excellent music was supplied by Brand's orchestra, for dancing. Speech making and story telling by the visiting knights of other north shore lodges was much appreciated and well received. After which the lodge and the guests were invited into the dining room where a seasonable luncheon was awaiting and the knights served the ladies and visitors.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN MAY 22

Campbell Chapter Guild will give a benefit card party, Thursday afternoon, May 22nd in Masonic hall. The committee in charge are planning for a delightful afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hawkins

Celebrate Their 60th Wedding Anniversary



CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. HAWKINS

First Mayor of City and Wife Observe Notable Event on Saturday; Many Friends Call

Seldom is it that a married pair are so fortunate as to be able to celebrate in health and happiness the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day, and when this event was observed last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hawkins there was added interest in the fact that they are pioneer residents of Highland Park and Mr. Hawkins one of the city's founders and its first mayor.

Reception at Home

The reception at the Hawkins home, 389 Laurel avenue, Saturday evening, was a delightful social affair, with many old friends calling to pay their respects and offer congratulations. The floral tribute to the happy pair on this auspicious event was profuse and beautiful, and with their children and grandchildren present it was also the occasion of a happy family reunion.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hawkins, the bride and groom of 60 years ago, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins, and their four children, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ball of New York and Miss Frances Hawkins, who makes her home here with her parents and helps make cheerful and comfortable their declining years in the old home, where they have resided for half a century.

Span Life of Republic

Frank P. Hawkins was born in Springfield, Mass., in 1840, and came to Chicago in 1859. His father was born during the first administration of George Washington as president of the United States, and here is a notable fact, that the lives of these two men, Hawkins, father and son, have spanned the life of this Republic. Mrs. Hawkins was born 82 years ago in New York City, and she and Mr. Hawkins were united in marriage in Chicago, May 10, 1864. Mr. Hawkins' mother lived to be 100 years old; she was born in 1802 and died in 1902. The family, with a splendid record for generations, has always been a long-lived one.

In Chicago Mr. Hawkins established a successful machinery business and later took into partnership Colonel James and John A. Roach. Col. James later was speaker in the state legislature, and Mr. Roach was in after years mayor of Chicago. Both are now dead.

Highland Park Co. Organized

In 1867 Mr. Hawkins became a member of the Highland Park Building company; in fact, he says, he was the youngest of the ten men who organized the company and purchased 1200 acres of land bordering on Lake Michigan in this vicinity and extending from Fort Sheridan to Ravinia, for the purpose of subdividing it. The other members of the company were Judge Henry Booth, for whom Henry Booth Settlement was named; Harvey E. Hurd, of Evanston, who revised the Illinois statutes; he was the largest stockholder in the Highland Park company; Edwin Haskins, a prominent

wholesale salt dealer; C. R. Field, then cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago; N. Hawkins, brother of F. P.; Dr. W. W. Everts, prominent clergyman; John Wrenn and Edward L. Brewster, leading brokers, and Judge Jesse C. Norton, district attorney of Cook county at the time. Came Here in 1868

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins removed here in 1868 and was superintendent of the building operations of his company. They began at once construction of ten houses in the woods on the east side. At that time there were but two houses on that side. There were several, however, on the west side, including a hotel, where the Garnett store now stands, and a man named Brock, according to Mr. Hawkins' remembrance, then conducted a saloon on the opposite corner north. There were several places in the community where liquor was sold and eight saloons were inside the limits. The hotel became the property of the Highland Park company and was well conducted for 20 years by Samuel S. Streeter, and by his brother-in-law, Mr. Green, father of Frank Green. City's First Mayor

The tract was then part of the town of Deerfield and because it was necessary to control the liquor traffic, a charter was obtained and the City of Highland Park was incorporated in 1869. Mr. Hawkins was honored by election as the city's first mayor, and 45 years later he was again its mayor, the last chief executive under the old aldermanic system.

In those early days of 1869, Mr. Hawkins relates, the city council met in the dining room of the old Central hotel. Later a two-story building, 40 by 60 feet in dimensions, was built (Continued on page 7)

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "THE CONFIDENCE MAN"

To Be Shown at Highland Park Theatre Two Days; "Drums of Jeopardy" 17 & 18

The following pictures will be shown at Highland Park Theatre next week:

Tonight, Cecil B. De Mille's tremendous drama of life "Triumph"; Friday and Saturday, "The West-bound Limited" with Ralph Lewis and a great cast; Sunday and Monday, Elaine Hammerstein in her latest romantic super-production "Drums of Jeopardy" also "Junior Partner"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Thomas Meighan in his latest sensation "The Confidence Man"; Friday and Saturday, Rod La Rocque and Estelle Taylor in "Phantom Justice." Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

ARCHER ALL-STARS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon one of the best baseball games seen here in years is in prospect with the Archer All-Stars of Chicago, scheduled to meet the Elks team. The Elks band will furnish music, and a big crowd is expected, as "Jimmy" Archer's famous team is a big drawing card and every member is a real ball player. The Elks team is going fine, and the fans are promised an exhibition of the national game that will be worth going far to witness. Be on hand to root for the home team next Sunday afternoon.

FORMAL DEDICATION OF NEW AUDITORIUM

CELEBRATION TUES. NIGHT

Of Opening of Elm Place Assembly Room for Schöhl Use; Address by Mayor And Others

At Tuesday night's dedication ceremonies at the Elm Place auditorium \$540 was raised towards a fund to wipe out the balance of indebtedness on the building, and Mayor Hastings, in the course of an eloquent and fitting address, urged that, in order to clear up this balance, subscribers increase their donations by five per cent, each, and that those who had not subscribed, make an extra effort to do so immediately. The committee concurs heartily in this suggestion as it is anxious to clear up the building of debt. Subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer, Edmund H. Eitel, 110 Dale avenue.

The celebration Tuesday evening of the completion of the new Elm Place School Auditorium and of its dedication to school and community purposes was a brilliant success. An assembly of over nine hundred persons was there to see the various resources of the new building tried out and enjoy an unusually inspiring program.

Mr. George R. Jones, president of the board of education for District 107, was in charge and on behalf of the board read formal resolutions adopted by that body accepting on behalf of the citizens of Highland Park the gift of the new building from the Elm Place Auditorium association and extending public thanks to the officials of the latter organization for the generous spirit with which they had served the community.

Appreciation Expressed
Owing to illness Gen. Robert E. Wood, chairman of the association, was unable to be present, but heartfelt acknowledgement of public appreciation for his splendid work and that of his colleagues was made. The architect of the building, Mr. Herbert P. Beers, also, on account (Continued on page 9)

MISS BRAND'S PUPILS APPEAR IN RECITAL

Musical To Be Given Saturday Afternoon in Y. W. C. A.; 38 Pupils Participate

A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Charlotte Irene Brand at the Y. W. C. A. corner of Green Bay road and Central avenue, Saturday afternoon, May 17 at 2:30 o'clock. Those taking part are: Helen Broddard, Robert Grant, Dorothy Purdy, Vivian Rothacker, Betty Straight, Jean Brand, Marian Fritsch, Marian Thurma, Helen Jean Abercromby, Frank Straight, Hildegard Sprengel, Pearl Foy, Virginia Grant, June Kuehne, Helen Holstrom, Evelyn Baker, Iola Glader, Mildred Rhinehart, Keith Grant, Edna Winkler, Janet and Carolyn Saashoff, Bertha Williams, Bonita Friebele, Gertrude Sprengel, Julia Martelle, Josephine Snyder, Florence Glader, Vera Beard, Beryl Holland, Dorothy Clark, Charlotte Thomas, Alvina Schneider, Eloise Brown, Margaret Miller, Eleanor Meehan, and Margaret Siljestrom.

REV. W. C. BIHLER GOES TO NEW YORK CITY

Resigns at St. Chrysostom's Church; Joins Staff At St. Thomas'

Rev. Walter C. Bihler has resigned as associate rector of St. Chrysostom's church, Chicago, to join the staff of St. Thomas' church, New York City, of which the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., is rector.

He has also been awarded the Spith Fellowship of the General Theological seminary of New York City, with the privilege of studying abroad at the University of Oxford if he so desires. He leaves Chicago today (Thursday) and begins his duties in New York upon his arrival.

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park announces a free lecture on Christian Science by John J. Flinn, C. S. of Evanston, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., Monday evening, May 28th at eight o'clock in the church edifice on Hazel ave., one half block east of St. Johns ave. The public is cordially invited to attend.