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FORMER MAYOR IS DEAD IN INDIANA

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON

Chief Executive of Highland Park in 1908, Passes Away; Moved to Richmond, Ind., Several Years Ago

Friends in Highland Park received word Tuesday of the death early Tuesday morning at Richmond, Ind., of Mr. Alexander Robertson, a former mayor of this city, and well known to many of the older residents.

While no details were received at the time, friends here are of the opinion that death was probably quite sudden, as they had not heard that



Mr. Robertson had been ill, notwithstanding his advanced age, which was reported as about 86 or 88 years. Mrs. Robertson, who is about 84 years of age is living and in good health, according to latest information received here.

Funeral Here Saturday According to word received here the body will be brought to Highland Park and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the H. M. Prior Co. chapel, with burial in the North Shore cemetery.

The Robertsons lived in Highland Park for about thirty-two years, removing to Richmond, Ind., where they had friends, about two years ago, after selling their properties here. Their home was formerly on North St. Johns avenue, in the property now occupied by H. C. Siljestrom.

Was Highly Esteemed During his long residence in Highland Park Mr. Robertson was always interested in matters of civic nature and gave his support liberally and readily to every movement for the benefit of the community.

TO PLAY EVANSTON TEAM NEXT SUNDAY Next Sunday the Elks will play Evanston Arbor Vites here. The Evanston team is the one that beat them earlier in the season 8-7 and the Elks are out to win this game.

CELEBRATE FOURTH AT FORT SHERIDAN Arrangements are under way for a Fourth of July celebration at Fort Sheridan at 11 o'clock on Sunday. The entire program will be put on by members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps who are at present encamped on the reservation.

Sheriff Commends Work of Guardsmen In Policing Roads

Ahstrom of Lake County about 1500 troops of the Illinois National Guard were obtained to assist in handling the enormous crowds which centered in this county Thursday of last week for the closing features of the Eucharist congress at Mundelein.

Much credit is due the sheriff for his foresight in thus providing adequately for the policing of the roads and the grounds at Mundelein, as it is generally admitted that traffic was splendidly handled by the guardsmen and the deputy sheriffs, special officers and regular police throughout the county.

Sheriff Ahlstrom has stated that he was much pleased with the excellent manner in which the guardsmen conducted themselves and their efficient assistance in the policing of the highways and grounds, and he believes that without their assistance it would have been a physical impossibility for the local deputies and police to handle the situation, with nearly a half-million visitors thronging the roads and the country about Mundelein.

The troops which were assigned to this duty included units from the Sixty-Fifth Infantry brigade, with its headquarters staff, commanded by Gen. John J. Garrity; troops from the 132nd Infantry, commanded by Capt. Reutlinger; the 129th Howitzer company of Waukegan and Company A of the 129th Infantry, Captain Burt commanding, and Company H of Woodstock, commanded by Captain Thompson.

C. H. WITT APPOINTED PARK BOARD MEMBER

To Fill Vacancy Caused By Resignation of E. M. Laing, Now Supt.

At a meeting of the East Park Board on Friday evening Mr. C. H. Witt was appointed by the board as a member to fill out the vacancy for the remainder of the present fiscal year made by the resignation of Mr. E. M. Laing.

Mr. Laing who has taken a great interest in the work of the board and the development and improvement of the properties under its control, has been appointed superintendent of all these properties and resigns as a member of the board to accept the new position in which he will be able to continue his good work for the public park features in the city.

Mr. Witt, who is local superintendent of the Bowman Dairy Co. and president of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is well known for his activities and interest in behalf of all matters of civic nature and his appointment is regarded as an especially fitting one by his many friends in this city, who extend congratulations.

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK AT PEARL THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks In "When the Clouds Roll By" Sunday; Other Good Features

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week. Tonight, "Fine Clothes" with Lewis Stone, Alma Rubens, Percy Marmont; Friday, "Dance Madness" with Claire Windsor and Conrad Nagel; Saturday, Pete Morrison and his wonder horse Lightning in "Bucking the Truth"; Sunday, Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By"; Monday, Art Acord in "The Scrapper Kid"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "My Old Dutch" with May McAvoy, Pat O'Malley and Cullen Landis. Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

HIGHLAND PARK FOLKS START ON TRIP ABROAD

Fritz Bahr and Daughters, Dr. Ingalls and C. F. Grant In Party

Mr. Fritz Bahr with his two daughters, Miss Mona Bahr and Mrs. D. S. Edwards, Dr. F. M. Ingalls and Mr. Charles F. Grant of the Highland Park State bank left this morning for Montreal, Canada. The party is sailing on the "Montcalm" on Friday, July 2, for London. They will also visit Paris, Frankfurt and Berlin before their return about the middle of August.

"SILKEN SHACKLES" FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Emory Johnson In "The Non-Stop Flight"; "The Rainmaker" 3 Days

The following pictures will be shown at Highland Park Theatre next week: Tonight "Desert Gold"; Friday and Saturday, "With the Ring" featuring Ailyce Mills, Lou Tellegen, Forrest Stanley and Donald Keith; Sunday and Monday, Emory Johnson in "The Non-Stop Flight"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "The Rainmaker" with Ernest Torrence, Georgia Hale and William Collier, Jr.; Friday and Saturday, "Silken Shackles" featuring Irene Rich and Huntley Gordon. Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

ERECT FENCE AT PARK AROUND PARKING SPACE

At a meeting of the Park Board held Friday, June 18 the erection of a fence along the south and north sides of the park, defining this "Parking Space" was discussed. The erection of this fence is now under construction.

Other improvements now under construction at the park is the construction of the children's wading pool and the new dance platform. Both of these are nearing completion.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN LAST TWO MONTHS

REALTY ACTIVITY RENEW

Slight Slump Due to Bad Weather Past and Sales Increasing; List of Building Permits For May and June

While building permits issued during May and June to date do not total quite as much as in the same period of last year, realtors report that the quiet period which has existed this spring because of the unseasonable weather seems to have passed, and that now there is apparent an increased activity in real estate with rapidly growing sales, so that the indications are that the present fiscal year will close with a good increase in the building improvement line.

Totals Reported The total reported value of buildings for which permits were issued by the building inspector's office in May 1926 was \$248,107, as compared with a total of \$278,840 in May, 1925. The June total for 1925 was \$197,595, and while the totals for June 1926 were not obtainable this week, it is believed that the figures will show a slight decrease over last year. However, the remainder of the year is expected to show a month to month margin over last year periods.

List of Permits W. F. Hundley, Homewood avenue, garage, \$150. O. Moenssens, Taylor avenue, garage, \$300. F. D. Everett, Linden avenue, garage, \$700. Samuel S. Holmes, Laurel avenue, temporary dwelling, \$300. G. F. Mehren, Ridgewood drive, house, \$9,000. Charles Cimballo, Ridgewood drive, garage, \$150. F. J. Perryman, Bloom street, alterations, \$200. Garnett's store, Central avenue, new front, \$900. (Continued on page 12)

PLAYGROUND POPULAR WITH BOYS AND GIRLS

Divide Children Into Groups to Facilitate Direction; 100 Attend Monday

It has been found necessary to divide the children coming to the community playground into groups according to their ages. Miss Myrtle Wilson, the playground director, informs us that one hundred children were at the park at one time on Monday.

To enable Miss Wilson, who is alone at the playgrounds, to handle the crowds better the following schedule has been worked out: Mornings, 10 to 12 a. m.—Boys and girls under 10 years. Afternoons, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Boys 10 years and older. 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Girls 10 years and older. 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.—All ages. Monday and Wednesday evenings—Games 7 to 8—Over 10 years, boys and girls.

HIGHLAND PARK DAY DECORATIONS NEW

Flags to Make Permanent and Uniform Adornment When Needed, Is Plan

Continued good progress in the work of providing first-class entertainment for the crowds on Highland Park day, July 28 was reported by chairman of all committees at the regular Monday night meeting of these committees this week. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night and each Monday evening until the big day.

It is planned to provide for permanent decorations for this occasion in the shape of large flags mounted on good poles which will be set up along the curbs of the streets in the business district, the plan being to drill holes in the concrete so that the flags may be displayed on all holidays and whenever the Chamber of Commerce deems it necessary, making a permanent and uniform system of decoration. Several flags on each side of the street in each block of the business district will be provided.

Every indication points to the biggest Highland Park day celebration in the history of the city. There is promise of a huge array of donations for prizes, and the principal prize will be a fine sedan, the type to be announced later. All other preparations are on an extensive scale assuring Highland Park folks another great day through the enterprise of the business men.

LEGION AUXILIARY BOOTH AT CARNIVAL

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Mason on Central avenue. Mrs. H. B. Roberts took the chair during the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Benson.

Arrangements have been completed by the chairman, Mrs. Frank J. Roman, for the novelty booth which the auxiliary will have on July 3 and 5 at the Legion street carnival.

Must be quite a comedown for the June bride to change from the study of the guide-book to that of the cook-book.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT RAVINIA PARK

OPENING IS AUSPICIOUS

First Week Marked By Splendid Program and Delighted Audiences; Attractions for Next Ten Days

With record attendance for the opening week, Ravinia Park opera has had a most auspicious opening, and there is every indication that the season of 1926 will prove the most successful in the history of the woodland theatre where the finest singers of the present day appear in the greatest effort of all time.

Notable Opening Beginning last Saturday night with "Manon Lescaut" as the initial offering, in which Mme. Bori and Giovanni Martinelli scored a notable success, and the great first night audience manifested exceptional enthusiasm at the splendid performance, the week's program has been marked by one success after another, in which songsters of world-wide reputation have given their splendid best under the inspiration of the beauties of this sylvan retreat and the marked responsiveness of their delighted audiences, and it is believed that this condition will mark the entire season, which has opened so successfully.

Tonight "Faust" is the attraction. Friday night "Martha" will be presented, and "Aida" on Saturday night. "Lucia di Lammermoor" is the feature for Sunday night. The program for next week follows: "Carmen" Monday Night

Monday, July 5, evening program at 8:15, extra performance of "Carmen," opera by Bizet (in French) with Alice Gentle, Luella Melius, Edward Johnson, Mario Basiola, Louis D'Angelo, Margery Maxwell, Philine Falco, Paolo Ananian, Jose Mojica. Conductor, Wilfrid Pelletier, stage director, Armando Agnini.

"Manon Lescaut" Tuesday, July 6, evening program at 8:15, "Manon Lescaut," opera by Puccini (in Italian) with Lucrezia Bori, Giovanni Martinelli, Desire Borri, Louis D'Angelo, Jose Mojica, Paolo Ananian, Ina Bourskaya, Louis D'Angelo, Carlo Coscia. Conductor, Gennaro Papi; stage director, Armando Agnini.

"Madama Butterfly" Wednesday, July 7, evening program at 8:15, "Madama Butterfly," (Continued on page 12)

Friday the fast climbing Fell Clothiers meet the Notion Store.

The H. P. Hdwe. team is in the lead with the North Ends, Anspach Bros and Fell Clothiers close on their heels.

BOY IS HIT BY TAXI BUT NOT BADLY HURT Although he was struck solidly by a taxi cab in Highland Park Sunday and the entire machine passed over his body, Stanley Smith, 8 years old, of 130 Prairie avenue, Highwood, has only scratches and a few bruises to show for his accident.

Happened about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon while young Smith and his brother were waiting for a car at St. John's avenue and Central. They were playing on the street.

The car ran its full length with the boy underneath. All four wheels missed the body. Chief of Police Ed Moroney had the youth taken to the Highland Park hospital where he was given medical services. It was discovered that he just had a few scratches and bruises. He was taken to his home.

Witnesses to the accident said the cab, which was driven by R. E. Dunn, was going at a normal rate of speed at the time. The police are inclined to believe that the accident was entirely unavoidable.

CONWAY TEARLE IN "THE SPORTING LOVER" Next week the following pictures will be shown at Aléyon Theatre: Tonight and tomorrow night Charles Ray in "Paris"; Saturday, "A Gentle Cyclone"; Sunday, Bessie Love, and William Haines in "Loves Mary"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Marion Davies in "Beverly of Graustark"; Thursday and Friday, Conway Tearle in "The Sporting Lover"; Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Man in the Saddle." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT KENOSHA NEXT SUNDAY Services of the perpetual Novena of the "Little Flower," will be held July 4th, the first Sunday of July, at the Carmelite Sisters' chapel, South Kenosha, three and one-half miles southwest of Kenosha, on the North Shore line. Trains leaving Milwaukee at 2 p. m. stop at South Kenosha, and returning leave South Kenosha at 6:30 p. m.

The Novena will be conducted by a Chicago Carmelite Father at 3 and 4 o'clock.

Numerous Features On Community Day At Ravinia July 5

Plans for the annual Ravinia Community day to be held at the school grounds on July 5 are progressing under the direction of Mrs. Robert Grinnell.

The childrens parade will be led by Mr. James Ewell and accompanied by a fife and drum corps. That will be followed by games and various races. A competent committee is making provision for a picnic supper and hot coffee to be sold on the grounds. The evening events will be a baseball game, bonfire and sing and fire works.

The fire works committee has procured a very gay display of fireworks toward which the community will be expected to contribute. To avoid confusion and danger of accidents it is urged that people do away with their private fireworks and divert the money that would be spent in that way toward this community display. Since this annual outing is intended for everyone in the community, the committee urges everybody to attend. If you are strange do not hesitate to go alone for you will find many people there who are looking forward to meeting you.

RESULTS IN INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Teams Which Won and Lost In Contests During Past Week; Details

Last Wednesday the Anspach Bros. and the Post Office hooked up in a double header. Anspach's won the first 10-7 and the second ended in a tie 6-6. Kuhe pitched both games for Anspach Bros. and hurled good ball. For the Post Office, Pete Hintz hitting and Klimes fielding were the high spots.

Monday the strong Patters North Ends beat the Anspach Bros. 10-4 and avenged an early season defeat. Carlson's homer with the bases full started the rally after Anspach Bros. were ahead.

Rain cancelled the Tuesday game between the Post Office and H. P. Hardware.

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CLIMAX MONDAY NIGHT Monday evening will bring the climax of the celebration with more special features, renewed activity among the booths and stands and general jollity everywhere. The feature of the Monday evening program will be the awarding of the principal prize of the carnival, a Chevrolet coupe, and it goes without saying that every body interested will be on the qui vive of expectation until that momentous matter is settled.

This is the first street carnival to be held in Highland Park in a long time and undoubtedly it will offer many novel and unique features which will be well worth seeing, and it goes without saying that there will be fun and entertainment enough and to spare for all comers.

Display Flags Merchants are requested to display the American flag in honor of Independence day and to help give the streets a gala appearance for the Legion in their efforts to make this carnival celebration a real success. It is especially urged that business houses co-operate in this matter.

The Legion in thus providing for the Fourth celebration here also has a philanthropic motive back of all this, for the proceeds to be received from this carnival will go to a worthy cause, the support of the Legion and Auxiliary work among ex-service men suffering from disability of one kind and another, men who have served their country in the war but who now have need of aid. This is the principal reason for the carnival, and all the profits therefrom will go to help these men. Hence it is a patriotic duty to help the Legion and Auxiliary in their ambition to give their less fortunate buddies a lift over hard places.

CHANGE GREENS FEE AT SUNSET VALLEY CLUB Perfect weather with the course in fine condition made up a perfect week end for the golfers at Sunset Valley Golf course.

Shelters Being Built on Course; Vast Preparations For Independence Holidays Shelters are being built and will be placed about the course at points most suitable. Vast preparations are being made for the Independence holiday.

A change in green fees will be made at the club beginning Sunday, July 4. The fee for residents will remain the same, but the fee for non-residents who are and are not guests has been advanced.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION HERE

BY LEGION AND AUXILIARY

Big Street Carnival and Dance Saturday Evening and All Day Monday on First Street; Details

Indications are that the Fourth of July celebration to be staged by Dumaresq Spencer post No. 145 and the Legion Auxiliary on Saturday evening, July 3 and all day Monday, July 5, because Independence day this year is on Sunday, will be one of the most entertaining and worthwhile celebrations in this part of the North Shore.

Commander Fred Gallagher and the other officials and members of the post and the Carnival committee, which is putting on the celebration in the form of a street carnival on First street between Central and Elm place, have all arrangements well in hand and are looking forward to a great day. Henry Hansen heads the Carnival committee and others who are assisting him are J. Beaver, T. J. Farmer and Frank Roman and they are all live wires, so that preparations are going forward with lots of pep.

Starts Saturday Evening The big celebration will start on Saturday evening, July 3, with a street carnival and dance on the pavement. The carnival begins at 7 o'clock daylight saving time and dancing will start at 8:30.

Numerous booths and stands will offer all sorts of carnival souvenirs and merchandise of first-class quality, and prizes and other attractive features will be in evidence. There will be plenty of unique features along the "midway" both evenings and plenty of entertainment and fun for all who come. On Monday the big show will be in full swing all day with all the Saturday features complete and others to be added, so that it will be well for all who plan to attend to patronize the carnival on both Saturday night and Monday all day and evening.

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