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## L. G. YOE, PIONEER RESIDENT, IS DEAD

### PASSES AWAY ON MONDAY

#### One of Oldest Residents in Chicago Region; Elder in Presbyterian Church; Funeral on Wednesday

Lucien Gurnee Yoe, well known resident of Highland Park for 35 years and one of the oldest living native Chicagoans, passed away at 2 o'clock Monday morning, at his home, 180 Hazel avenue, following about seven months of illness. He was 81 years of age.

Mr. Yoe was born in Chicago, Sept. 10, 1846, a son of Peter Yoe, one of Chicago's first residents and formerly vice-president of the old Merchants bank, now the Illinois Merchants Trust Co. It is said that there are living not more than 15 people who have been residents of Chicago and vicinity as long as L. G. Yoe, whose death removes one of the pioneers of the region.

**Prominent Chicago Merchant**  
He was educated at Lake Forest academy (class of 1863), Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. (one year), and was graduated from Amherst college in the class of '68. After graduation he entered the wholesale grocery business and was a prominent figure in the Chicago merchandising world until his retirement from active business life in 1898.

Mr. Yoe was a member of the board of directors of the McCormick Theological seminary and for many years an active and faithful member of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, in which he served as an elder from 1910 until his death and as treasurer of benevolences of the church from 1910 until 1919. His chief interest outside his family in the later years of his life was centered in his church work, to which he devoted much of his time and energy, and the church owes much to his faithful and efficient service during the many years in which he took an active part in the work and welfare of its various departments.

**Relatives Living**  
Near surviving relatives are two daughters, Miss Katherine G. Yoe, and Miss Charlotte W. Yoe; one sister, Mrs. John N. Freeman of Chicago; two grandchildren, Miss Mary W. Williams and Robert Yoe Williams, Deerfield, and one great-grandchild, Grace Yoe Williams, daughter  
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## JAMES CADY EWELL AT RAVINIA CIVIC CLUB

### Meeting Held Feb. 8; Mrs. Joseph F. Leaming Presents Flag from D. A. R.

A very delightful program was given at the regular monthly meeting of the Womans Civic club of Ravinia, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8. This program was under the auspices of the Arts Committee of the club. Mrs. Joseph Leaming, a past president of the club, presented the club with a flag, a gift of the D. A. R., Chapter of Highland Park.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Robt. Ballou literary editor of the Chicago Daily News, was unable to be present. Mr. James Cady Ewell, a sculptor of note, as well as a very delightful speaker, gave a talk on "Design and its relationship to every day life." Mr. Ewell emphasized the fact that even a line, and a line and composition, meant so very much in our scheme of every day life. He illustrated his talk by showing just what a line placed horizontally, vertically or in a circle could mean. Different types of architecture, modes of dress and methods of transportation, were illustrated showing just what the lines and angles meant in different periods of civilization. In modes of transportation, as an example he illustrated how in times past, the vehicles were very cumbersome and ornate, not very conducive to speed, whereas today our modern 1928 model of the automobile is the last thing in long line of body, very plain, but the speed just oozing from the long lines of the design.

## MOTHERS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The mothers of the lower grades, kindergarten through the fifth will meet on Monday afternoon, Feb. 20, in the kindergarten room. Mrs. Robert Black will review Chapter V, of Francis Wickes "The Inner World of Childhood" and Miss Fern Sprague will review Chapter VI. Mrs. Marc Law will speak informally of a recent meeting with Mrs. Wickes.

## RIVIERA ATHLETIC CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

Riviera Athletic club are having a grand reception and stag in Witten hall Monday evening, Feb. 27, at eight-thirty o'clock.

## Junior Auxillary Of Ossoli Club To Give Play March 3

The whole town's talking! Which town? Highland Park. Why? Because the "Whole Town's Talking" by John Emerson and Anita Loos is the play that is to be presented by the members of the Junior Auxillary of the Ossoli club on Saturday evening, March 3, at the Highland Park club.

From the long list of talented members, it was difficult to choose the cast which is to consist of the following—Eleanor Stevens, Mary Kimball, Marion Norcross, Nan Smith, Hester Ann Thomas, Dorothy Keller, Florence Boyd, Aliceve Winters, Eleanor Roberts, Bert Crawford, Sefton Wakefield, Martin Collins, George Howells and Barrett Mason. Mr. James Witherell of Evanston, distinguished in the dramatic world, is directing the play.

An important feature on the program will be the music, which will be furnished by eighteen members of the Banjo club of the university club of Chicago.

Mrs. Konrad Schreier has entire charge of the affair and much of her time is being spent on detail.

The Junior Auxillary was organized only this year, and, judging from the rapid progress made thus far, it is hoped that before long it will be second only to the Junior League of Chicago.

With the co-operation of all the members of the Highland Park club and their friends, Mrs. Henry Clark, president of Ossoli is confident of the success of this, the first venture of the Junior Auxillary.—Contributed.

## PRESBYTERIAN GUILD GIVE SEVERAL PLAYS

### Mrs. Joseph D. Grinnell Directing Performance to Be Given Feb. 24

The Presbyterian Guild assisted by the Young Women's club will present four one act plays at the Elm Place Auditorium on Feb. 24. Rehearsals are being held regularly now under the direction of Mrs. Joseph D. Grinnell. The plays which will be presented are "The Rector" by Rachel Crothers with the following cast:

John Heresford ..... Harry McMains  
Margaret Horton ..... Helen Pier  
Victoria Knox ..... Ruth Sinclair  
Mrs. Lemmingworth ..... Rose Blazier  
Mrs. Munsey ..... Esther Benson  
Miss Trimbull ..... Harriet Pitt  
Janie ..... Helen McQuillen

The guild will also present "Finders Keepers" by George Kelley with this cast:

Eugene Aldrid ..... Walter Borg  
Mrs. Aldrid, his wife, ..... Caroline Pratt  
Mrs. Hampton, a neighbor, ..... Mary Gail

The third play which the guild will present is "The Bean of Bath" with the following cast:

Bean Hash ..... William Pearce  
Jepson, his servant, ..... Benjamin Rieke  
The Lady of the Portrait, ..... Mary Gehr

The fourth play is "The Philosopher of Butter Biggens" by Harold Chopin with the cast as follows:

The Philosopher ..... James Gunn  
His daughter, Lizzie, ..... Lula Dexter  
Lizzie's husband, John, ..... LeRoy Hintz, Jr.

The guild will also hold a candy sale at the time of the performance. Members of the guild wish to express appreciation of the wonderful cooperation of the local business people.

## FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL ON MARCH 17

### To Be Held in High School Gym and Harvey's Orchestra Is Engaged

The annual ball of the Highland Park Firemen will be held on Saturday evening, March 17, in the Deerfield-Shields high school gymnasium and a large attendance is expected as the proceeds go to the Firemen's fund, and in this way each year the people of Highland Park are given opportunity to aid the firemen and at the same time show their appreciation of the efficient protection which this department is giving the city from year to year.

Harvey's orchestra has been engaged by the firemen to come from Chicago especially for this event, and thus assures the best music obtainable for the affair. The public is urged to respond liberally, and all who attend are assured a good time.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE AT WITTEN HALL

A leap year dance will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 29, at Witten hall under the auspices of the Independent Order of Lady Vikings. Music will be furnished by Harding's orchestra. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## PLAN MEETING TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUE

### DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

#### Idea Is to Give People Full Information; Explanation of Purpose for Which Funds Needed

In connection with the special election called for March 10, by the city council there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the purposes for which the proposed bond issues are asked, and in order that the people of the city may have a full understanding of the propositions so that they may vote intelligently, it is planned to hold two or three public mass meetings, it is announced. One of these meetings will be at the Elm Place auditorium and the other at Ravinia. The dates of the meetings will be announced later.

It is explained that the street widening bonds have nothing to do with North Sheridan road and will not be used on that street but for such work as North Green Bay, where public benefits are large because the street parallels the railway right of way, and for other streets where public benefits are to be paid. The approaches to the new North Sheridan road bridges are to be built by the city, but the state has agreed to build the bridges.

**Corporate Purpose Bonds**  
The \$100,000 for corporate purposes will be used to pay off public benefits now assessed against the city for public improvements, or in other words for the city's share under special assessment proceedings. These bonds are issued for the purpose of refunding a present indebtedness. The issue of these bonds does not increase the present indebtedness of the city but changes it from a 6 per cent obligation to a 4 per cent obligation (perhaps less). It is a business proposition to save the city money, it is pointed out.

It is pointed out that the essential thing is to let the people know just what the bonds are for and what the

## MISSIONARIES TO VISIT GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY

### Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Hartzell to Speak on Bolivia, South America

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Hartzell who have spent the past seventeen years in South America as missionaries, will visit Highland Park next Sunday and will speak at Grace church at the morning service.

The Hartzells have travelled extensively and are conversant with practically every country in South America. They are particularly well informed in regard to Bolivia, where within a distance of one hundred miles any climate from the coldest to the warmest can be found and where vegetation peculiar to each grows in great profusion.

Mr. Hartzell tells us that roads are entirely unknown in Bolivia and that the natives find it impossible to market their products.

The Hartzells are at present stationed in Santiago, Chile, and Mr. Hartzell is in charge of the Good Samaritan Dispensary which institution has been supported by the Sunday Schools in Highland Park for a period of ten years.

## ELEANOR PERKINS TO TALK ON MODERN DRAMA

Miss Eleanor Ellis Perkins will give the first of six morning talks on "Readings of Modern Dramas" Thursday, Feb. 23, at ten o'clock at the Highland Park club. She will read "The Escape" by John Galsworthy. Miss Perkins is a dramatic critic and has written a number of dramas herself, so is very well read on her subject. The reading will be followed by a discussion. All members of Ossoli are cordially invited to attend.

## LEGION BOOSTERS CLUB PLAN STAG FEBRUARY 23

The Booster club of the American Legion will give a stag an entertainment and supper, Thursday, Feb. 23, at eight o'clock at Witten Hall. Everybody is asked to turn out and do their bit. Tickets may be secured at the door.

## "THE JAZZ SINGER" IS NOW IN FINAL WEEK

Al Jolson's Vitaphone motion picture, "The Jazz Singer," is now in its final week after a long and successful run. "The Jazz Singer" has been the outstanding picture success of the season.

## BUSINESS MEN HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Regular Session Tuesday Night Largely Attended; Discuss Civic Projects; Good Dinner, Talks

Considerable business of importance occupied the regular monthly session of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, following a fine dinner served by the Green Teapot, in the dining room of the Masonic temple. Paul L. Udell, president of the organization presided, and the entertainment features included a double quartet from Deerfield-Shields, directed by G. J. Dinkeo, musical director at the school, who also led the general singing, and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one, with 95 members present, a remarkably fine turnout.

**Business Men Hold**  
The members of the double quartet from the high school were John Waddell, Jack Zengler, Frank Dewey, John Harcastle, Edward Carrell, Stephen Chase, Carl Becker, with Wallace Reichelt accompanist.

The members of the chamber of commerce want to publicly thank Mr. Dinkeo and the boys for their fine entertainment. It was appreciated very much.

The principal speaker was O. B. Pratt, secretary of the Elgin Business Men's association, who talked on the subject of the "Credit Bureau and How It is Operated in Elgin." His talk was instructive and interesting. President Brady of the Elgin Business Men's organization also was present and spoke briefly. Carl G. Bingham, treasurer of the Highland Park hospital association, was a guest and made a short talk.

**Report on City Hall Site**  
An important feature of the meeting was the report of a committee composed of Lyle Gourley, E. F. Pratt and S. A. St. Peter, appointed at the December meeting to make a study of the proposition of a new site for the city hall and report what would consider advisable for the chamber to support in the premises. Their report, which was read, was in part as follows:

"After giving the subject considerable thought, the committee reached the following conclusion, namely, "That Highland Park has outgrown its present city hall structure and that the present building is not worth remodeling or enlarging."

"Furthermore, the present location is one of the most expensive pieces of property in Highland Park and  
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## GARDEN STUDY CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 24

### Change Date from Feb. 22 to Be at Home of Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey

The Highland Park Garden Study club will meet Friday, Feb. 24th instead of Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey, 645 S. St. Johns avenue, promptly at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Fritz Bahr, who is a resident of Highland Park and a very well known florist of the North Shore has written a very timely and instructive paper on hot beds and cold frames, that will be a great help to beginning gardeners. Mrs. Henry Getz has received some new flower seeds from England that will be given to all members to experiment with in their gardens this coming summer, reports to be made on same next fall.

There will also be a committee exhibits for the Annual Garden and Flower Show of the Garden Club of Illinois to be held at the Sherman hotel in Chicago, from March 24th to April 1, 1928.

## JOINT MEETING AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher Associations of Lincoln and Elm Place schools will hold a joint meeting at Elm Place auditorium this evening, Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8:00. Dr. Harold Rugg of Teachers College, Columbia university will speak on "Creative education and Character." This is an unusual and most attractive occasion. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and the admission is free.

## CARNIVAL DANCE GIVEN BY OAK TERRACE P. T. A.

A carnival dance will be given on Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the Oak Terrace school at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Oak Terrace Parent Teachers Association. Sheridan's five piece orchestra will furnish the music. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

## Rathbone to Speak At Woman's Club On Tuesday Afternoon

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The Highland Park Woman's club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21 at two-thirty. The program, instead of being in charge of the educational committee as stated in the year book, will be directed by the legislative committee.

The speaker, Mr. Henry Riggs Rathbone of Kenilworth is congressman at large at Washington, where he is in constant touch with the issues that are so swiftly shaping our national politics into something bordering on imperial dominion. The big bosses are lining up their forces in anticipation of the approaching presidential campaign and a cross-section of political like as the nation's capitol offers opportunities for conjecture and debate that no woman can afford to ignore.

While Mr. Rathbone's subject is to be "George Washington," he is so versatile a speaker that we hope he will not confine himself to any one topic too closely. That he might perhaps tell some of the intimate stories he knows of Abraham Lincoln; of the fatal night at the theater when his parents were guests in the president's box and witnessed the tragedy that rocked the nation. Whatever he elects to say will be well worth while and it is to be hoped that all members will attend this particular meeting if only to demonstrate that our interest in national issues is not a pose but an earnest wish to be enlightened and to support the measures that the League of Women Voters so valiently defend.

## MRS. JACOB L. CRANE JR. DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

### Young Woman Passes Away After Weeks of Illness; Funeral Today is Private

Mrs. Ruth Fifield Crane, wife of Jacob L. Crane, Jr., city planner and landscape architect, died in the Highland Park hospital Tuesday night, of heart trouble, after about ten weeks of illness, part of which time she was in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago and more recently in the local hospital.

Mrs. Crane had been a resident of Highland Park for the past four years and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends here whose sorrow at her death is profound. She was thirty-five years of age and a graduate of Vassar college and a woman of much charm and recognized talents.

The husband survives and also three children, Sally, Jacob L. Crane III, and James. Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. James Fifield of Janesville, Wis. is living and also two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Halverson, Calif., and Mrs. Kirk Avery, Peoria. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community at this time.

The funeral service, which will be private, will be held at the residence, at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Henry Willmann of Janesville officiating. Burial will be in Rosehill.

## YOUTH VISITING HERE IS MONOXIDE VICTIM

### Raymond Willison of Mason, Ill., Found Dead in Car in Garage; Inquest Held

Raymond Willison 21, of Mason, Ill., while visiting his brother, Paul Willison, employed in a local barber shop, was a victim of carbon monoxide from a running automobile engine in a closed garage. It is supposed that death occurred Wednesday night. The body was found in Duffy's barn, 611 Laurel avenue, Friday afternoon, of last week.

At an inquest Friday evening it was brought out that the young man had borrowed his brother's Ford car to go to Wheeling to visit friends expecting to return late that night or the next morning. The theory of the brother is that Raymond came back Wednesday night and decided to sleep in the car in the garage and left the engine running to keep warm, as there was a heater in the car. The ignition switch was turned on when the man was found, but the car had stopped.

The verdict was of accidental death by carbon monoxide poisoning. The remains were taken back to Mason, Ill., by the brother, Paul, and the funeral was held there.

## DANCE SATURDAY AT WITTEN HALL

Next Saturday the Highland Park Social club will hold its weekly dance at Witten's Hall. This dance will be featured as the first "Telephone Operator's Popularity" contest dance. The details will be announced at Witten's Hall. This contest is a novel one and will add to the merriment at Witten's Saturday. Everybody welcome.

## FRED G. FISHER IS DEAD; OLD RESIDENT

### MRS. N. A. ALDRIDGE DIES

#### Two More of Highland Park's Pioneers are Taken; Both Well Known and Highly Esteemed

Frederick George Fisher, a resident of Highland Park for forty-six years, and well known in this community as one of its oldest citizens, died at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday night at his home, 2254 South Green Bay road. Fourteen months ago he suffered a stroke, and on Sunday evening, last, the second attack left him unconscious. He passed away without having revived.

Mr. Fisher was born Sept. 16, 1848, in Bader, Germany, and came to the United States when he was sixteen years of age. He was accompanied by a sister, and they came west to what was then known as East Prairie, now Niles Center, where their uncle was living.

**Nearly 50 Years Married**  
Had Mr. Fisher lived until Feb. 28 he would have been married fifty years, his union with Marie Thersia Hemmer, having been solemnized at Niles Center on Feb. 28, 1878. They lived in Chicago for some time and then came to Highland Park, where they have lived just short of a half-century. Mr. Fisher was from time to time engaged in farming, teaming and in later years as a gardener until his retirement from active labor.

**Relatives Living**  
Mrs. Fisher is living and there are six children: John Fisher of Glencoe and Henry Fisher, Frederick A. Fisher, Mrs. James Hesler, Mrs. Charles Rudolph and Mrs. Edward Borkert, all of Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. Hesler have been in Alabama for several weeks and effort was being made Wednesday to get word to them of Mr. Fisher's death. It was the belief of relatives, however.  
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## FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET ON TUESDAY

### At Deerfield-Shields High School Date Changed from Feb. 22; Expect Crowd

The annual Fathers and Sons banquet of the Deerfield-Shields high school will be held in the school banquet room on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 21. The date has been changed from Feb. 22, which is Ash Wednesday.

The committee of boys selected by Mr. Sandwick who are to take charge and carry out the plans are: Lyman McBride, William Dickinson, Wallace Reichelt, Lawton Crosby, and Carl Becker.

Unusually peppy music is to be given by the band, preceding the dinner. The dinner will be followed by selections by the Glee club, and talks by Fathers and Sons.

From among several speakers under consideration, a very fine one will be selected to talk on a subject in which all will be interested.

## OSSOLI CLUB PLANS TO GIVE GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

### Also To Aid Five Charitable Organizations of Lake County

Mrs. Henry B. Clark, president of the Ossoli club, announces that the club at a meeting held Tuesday of this week voted to utilize its philanthropy fund for educational and other purposes. It is planned to award to a deserving Highland Park girl a scholarship in a midwestern university to total \$350 a year; also to help support the five charitable organizations of Lake county, including the Dorcas Home, Park Ridge school for girls, Ridge Farm Preventorium, Lake Bluff Orphanage and Arden Shore Camp.

It is also planned by the club to maintain an emergency fund so that meritorious instances of need in Highland Park may be given assistance promptly in cases of especial need, and which have been investigated by the club's committee and reported as worthy of assistance.

## L. O. O. M. TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER FEB. 27

Highland Park Lodge No. 446 Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual dinner on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the Y. W. C. A. Dining Hall, Laurel avenue, Highland Park. All members and their friends are most cordially invited. A splendid musical program has been prepared as well and several prominent speakers will be present. The committee is in hopes of making this affair a huge success by all members turning out 100%.

Please do not forget the date and place.