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## PARK BOARD BUYS SEVERAL TRACTS

### IMPORTANT TO CITIZENS

#### Additional Territory to Be Added to City's Park System For Benefit of All; Descriptions

The Park Board during the last month has made some very important purchases, including Lot 102, South Highland addition to Highland Park, being a triangular plot of ground containing approximately three acres and located between Roger Williams avenue and Bronson street. This is the old Brenner property and is beautifully wooded and will make an ideal local park and add materially to the adjacent property as otherwise it might have been built up with numerous small houses.

Another purchase of importance is a strip of land along Glencoe avenue, south from Lincoln avenue, 400 feet in length. This is admirably suited for recreational purposes and will provide a much-needed playground.

**Provides Fine Beach**  
A third purchase of inestimable value is the purchase of a part of Lot 69 South Highland addition. This is known as the Hille property and lies north from the center of the big ravine north of Cary avenue. When this project is finally completed it will provide a beach more than 400 feet in length. It is not only a beautiful ravine but is also a beautiful piece of upland bluff all of which is well wooded and has a frontage on Sheridan road for an entrance to the beach and property.

Another purchase is the point at the junction of Oakland avenue and Green Bay road. This is some 230 feet in length and can be made attractive with decorative planting.

The city council, within the past six months, has deeded the Park District several valuable tracts of land among them being the beautiful wooded piece west of the Catholic school on Deerfield avenue. Here it is possible to provide various recreational features for children living in this district besides conserving some of the beautiful trees that are now growing there.

**Another Strip**  
Another strip of land was deeded to the Park board by the council and lies south of Beach street along St. Johns avenue. Very little work is needed to make this most attractive.

There are also several properties owned by the city and leased to the Park board in order that they might maintain them for park purposes; one being Memorial Park on Laurel and Prospect avenues. The other is the bathing beach at Central park which will be operated this year by the Park Board and every effort will be made to make the attractions serviceable to the public.

**Improvements at Golf Course**  
Some improvements will be made at the golf course on the buildings particularly the old barn which is being remodeled and will add materially to the appearance of the grounds. The rink at Sunset Wood has been closed for the season. More than 6000 have registered at the shelter houses.

A very busy season is looked forward to in all activities this year. Mr. Howard Coop, assisted by Mrs. Cox, will direct the playground activities this year. Mr. Coop had charge of the Ravinia section of the playground activities last season and conducted them in a most satisfactory manner.

The offices of the Park board have been moved to more spacious quarters at 543 Central avenue, being the next door east of the City Hall.

## CONFETTI DANCE SAT. AT WITTEN HALL

Herbie Atkinson and Band to Provide Fun and Music for Dancers

A gala confetti dance and a general "hot time" for all will be given at Witten hall next Saturday night by the Highland Park Social club.

For the past two weeks dances have not been run at Witten's so the Highland Park Social club is planning to make-up for the loss on Saturday night by giving an extra-hilarious time for all. Herbie Atkinson and his Social club band will provide music, entertainment, and fun for all. Everybody come and have a good time Saturday night at Witten hall.

## ROBERT BALLOU TO SPEAK IN RAVINIA

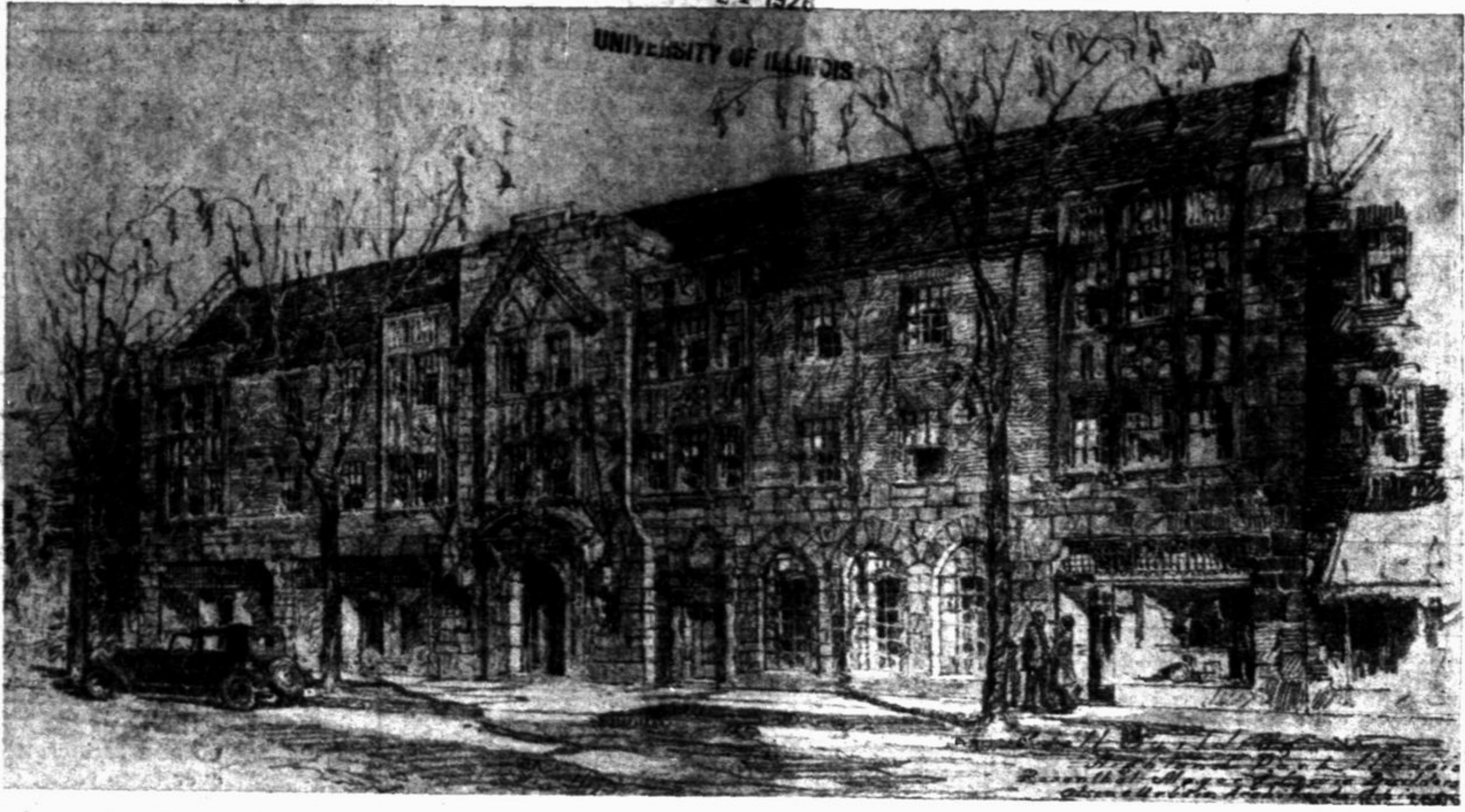
Mr. Robert Ballou, literary editor of the Chicago Daily News, will give a talk on "Books and Authors," Saturday evening, March 24, at 8:00 o'clock in the Kindergarten room of the Ravinia school. Mrs. Frank J. Horn will sing a group of songs.

This program is given under the auspices of the Arts Committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia.

## Proposed New Building For THE Udell Printing Co.

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One of the handsomest structures in the business district of Highland Park is to be erected this summer by the Udell Printing Co., on its vacant property in front of its printing office on Central avenue. The new building will extend 115 feet on Central, from the McKillip building to the Duffy building, with an over-all depth of 90 feet. It will be three stories in height, with basement of full size and will cost approximately \$187,000; add to this the value of the site and the total investment will approximate \$300,000. A sketch of the proposed building is printed above.

Decision upon the plans for the new building was made at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Udell Printing Co., when sketches were submitted by three architects, and the meeting voted unanimously

to accept the plans of Urbain & Olson, submitted by Rosenthal, Mayer & Lewis.

Bids for the work are being received and the contracts will be let shortly, with prospect of beginning operations on the site in a very short time.

The negotiations were carried on by Edward Mayer, Moraine hotel, Highland Park, of the firm of Rosenthal, Mayer and Lewis, incorporated, who have the general contract. The architects for the building are Messrs. Olson and Urbain.

Store rooms and apartments will be available for rental early this fall, and those interested may inspect sketches of plans at the office of the Highland Park Press at any time.

The new structure will be of fire-proof construction with concrete and steel throughout, the front to be faced with pressed brick with stone trim-

ming, making a very attractive building of pleasing design and architecture befitting its size and the purposes for which it is erected.

The business, editorial and advertising offices of the Udell Printing Co. will be located in the new building, as will also the stock room of the printing company, thus affording more room in the printing plant to the rear, where addition of new machinery from time to time and increased business have made necessary expansion.

The present Cafeteria building, which is the property of the Udell Printing company will be razed, and the Cafeteria will occupy one of the fine large, first-floor rooms in the new structure, which will be equipped with all modern facilities for this purpose. F. B. Williams' real estate office, now in the Cafeteria building, also will have new and adequately

arranged quarters in the new structure.

In addition to the space occupied by the Udell Printing Co., the Cafeteria and F. B. Williams' office, there will be two other large store rooms on the first floor, which will be for rental.

The two upper stories of the building will be divided into 18 kitchenette apartments of two, three and four rooms each, with every possible modern convenience and facility and these apartments promise to be exceptionally desirable.

This fine structure will be a notable improvement to the Central avenue business district and will add measurably to the attractiveness of Highland Park as a suburban residence community, as the buildings, as indicated by the above sketch, will be one of the largest and most beautiful in Highland Park.

## RAVINIA VILLAGE HOUSE DESCRIBED

### IS HANDSOME STRUCTURE

#### Auditorium Fund Committee Issues Report of Interest to All; Project Nears Completion

The following interesting and comprehensive report regarding the new Village House at Ravinia is issued by the Ravinia Auditorium Fund committee, under whose auspices the project was carried to realization. The report gives an excellent description of the building and appointments and also other details of interest:

**Comprehensive Description**  
Our new Village House, for which so many of us have planned and earned dollars, is fast becoming a reality.

If by chance you have not passed by the school grounds for some time it will be worth your while to make a special trip to see for yourself what splendid progress has been made.

The new building, which is now ready for the interior work, has been planned to fit in so well with the older portion of the Ravinia school that the finished whole present a pleasant and striking appearance—a fine school and community building of which Ravinia may be justly proud. Architect Van Bergen plans to have the building completed by the middle of May in ample time to permit use of the new auditorium for the Ravinia school Graduation Exercises in June.

On your first visit to the new building, you will be immediately impressed.  
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## PROF. T. V. SMITH ON P. T. A. PROGRAM APRIL 5

All citizens of the high school district are earnestly entreated not to deprive themselves of the great opportunity which will be offered them on the afternoon of April fifth at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association.

The address will be entitled "The Trends of Modern Life." To know what lies ahead, what sort of world that will be in which youth is being prepared to live and take part is a subject which is vital to both the home and the school. It becomes endowed with new significance and value when discussed by a thinker of the vision and foresight possessed by Prof. T. V. Smith, Dean in the College of Arts and Science of the University of Chicago, Professor of Philosophy, and Associate Editor of the International Journal of Ethics. Prof. Smith came forcibly to the attention of the general public in April 1926 at the time of his debate with Clarence Darrow at the Chicago Forum on the question "Can the Individual Control His Conduct?" His clear thinking, keen humor and unaffectedly genuine personality captivated not only the large audience but his opponent as well. And all those who have been privileged to hear him at any of his public appearances bear enthusiastic witness to a similarly exhilarating experience.

## DORCAS SOCIETY TO HOLD EASTER SALE

The Dorcas society of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold an Easter sale on Thursday, March 29, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Most attractive painted furniture, women's smocks and house dresses, children's dresses, quilted pillows, blanket covers, aprons and numerous utility and fancy articles will be on sale.

There will be a waffle and sausage luncheon served from 12 to 2 o'clock to which every one is urged to come.

## RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED FIRST WEEK IN APRIL

The Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Building Fund of Highland Park will be held on Thursday, April 4, 5, and 6. All are asked to get their donation to the club early Monday, April 2, so articles can be marked and placed. Your early cooperation will allow the committee to enjoy the spring musical on Tuesday, April 3, otherwise the committee will have to work all afternoon as the sale opens on Wednesday morning.

## BURN MORTGAGE AT ELKS MEETING FRIDAY

At the regular meeting of Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. the mortgage on the building will be burned, and this feature should be a big event. Every member should try to be present as a stag is being held in connection with the meeting. Mr. James Welsh of Waukegan is to be the speaker of the evening. There will be representatives present from all of the northeastern district.

## Assurance Given By Emerson Regarding Sheridan Rd. Bridges

That the North Sheridan road bridges, promised by the state department of public works and buildings, will be built by the state in accordance with the assurances given the committee from this city when in Springfield, seems to be certain, regardless of who is elected governor of Illinois.

A rumor, the origin of which is unknown, has been in circulation in Highland Park to the effect that if Governor Small is not renominated this city can whistle for its bridges, or words to that effect.

Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson spiked that yarn last Saturday night, when Paul L. Udell, of this city, asked him point blank in Waukegan what his attitude would be, in case he is elected, regarding the state's promise to build the Sheridan road bridges.

Secretary Emmerson in the presence of other residents of Highland Park who overheard the conversation stated that if he should be nominated and elected governor of the state he would see that the promise to Highland Park made by the present governor would be carried out and that the state department of public works program with regard to these bridges would be put through as promised, in as far as he had anything to do with the matter.

This sets at rest any fears which may have been entertained by local residents that the fact that this is campaign year might militate against the building of the two much-needed bridges on North Sheridan road.

Mr. Udell realized that some uneasiness was felt here because of the rumor in question and in order to prevent any misunderstanding and to obtain Secretary Emmerson's promise in the premises he decided to ask him direct what his position was in regard to the state's attitude regarding the bridges. The reply was very satisfactory, it was felt.

## DANCE MARCH 28 AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, March 28. Music will be furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra. A feature of the evening will be a prize waltz. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## CITY SELLS BONDS RECENTLY APPROVED

### PROVIDE IMPROVEMENTS

#### Resolutions Adopted at Meeting Monday Night; Other Important Business of Session

Final adoption of resolutions providing for the sale of the bonds totaling \$540,000, approved at the recent city election, took place at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening. The bonds were sold at par, it was reported, and with this formality taken care of improvements provided for thereby will go forward as rapidly as the preliminary arrangements permit. Other business at this session of the council was as follows:

The request of Miss Helga Rosing to open a Tea Room at 1531 South St. Johns avenue was rejected. The communication from Heath Byford  
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## OSSOLI CLUB MEETING TO BE BRIDGE TEA

The meeting of Ossoli club on next Tuesday, March 27, is to be a bridge tea. There will be a prize for each table and refreshments will be served. Tables may be arranged beforehand or at the club. The meeting will begin promptly at two-thirty. Guests are welcome, but notice should be given to Mrs. Russell at the club as to the number of guests. It would be appreciated if the members, also, notify either Mrs. Russell or Mrs. George Hart if they will be able to attend.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO ORGANIZE

All women of Highland Park and League of Women Voters please save Friday, March 30. At three o'clock in the Lincoln school the first meeting to organize a Highland Park branch will be held. Mrs. Lieber as Parliamentarian and Miss Emily Taft, the League organization secretary will be present. It is to be an open meeting with nominations from the floor for the officers as the league is anxious to get started before the primary election, April 10. It is hoped that all women interested will be present to take an active part in the organization. See further notice next Thursday.

## CARLETON MOSELEY DIES HERE TUESDAY

### WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT

#### Pioneer Chicago Coffee Merchant and Honored Citizen of Highland Park Passes; Funeral Friday

This community suffered a great loss last Tuesday afternoon in the passing, after a few weeks illness, of Mr. Carleton Moseley, who had resided here since 1895.

Mr. Moseley was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, and was a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster, prominent in the group of Pilgrim fathers who came over on the Mayflower. He was educated at the Boston Latin school. As a young man he entered business in Boston and soon became associated with the Chase and Sanborn company. In 1888 he came to Chicago in the interests of that company and became a member of the firm in 1900, a position which he held actively until the end.

Throughout his entire life as a resident of Highland Park Mr. Moseley had been actively identified with the local Presbyterian church, serving on the Board of Trustees for twenty-five years and always identified with its interests and activities. From 1902 to 1912 he was a member of the Board of Education of District 107 dealing with the Elm Place school. In the case of both institutions his foresight and generosity made valuable property available which otherwise might not have been obtained. In many other ways Mr. Moseley served the interests of the common good among us.

In 1892 Mr. Moseley married Miss Marion L. Wilded, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who survives him, as well as two children, George Clark Moseley and Mrs. Stewart Braisted Sniffen. The sympathy of many friends is offered to these loved ones in their bereavement.

Mr. Carleton Moseley was a member of the Chicago Historical Society, the Society of the Mayflower Descendants, New England society, Chicago Yacht club, Highland Park club, and Exmoor club. The service will be held at the residence, 160 Prospect avenue, at three o'clock on Friday afternoon. The burial will be at Lake Forest.—Contributed.

## E. W. Spencer Dies At St. Petersburg Fla., Funeral Here

Friends in Highland Park received with deep sorrow the news of the death of Earl W. Spencer, well known resident of this city for many years, which occurred Tuesday morning at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Spencer was about seventy-six years of age and was a veteran LaSalle street broker and member of the board of trade. He was a member of the firm of Spencer & Schuberth, 209 South LaSalle street.

He was born in New York and in early life went west. After ranching in Indian territory and Texas, came to Chicago in 1879. He was a member of the firms of Spencer & Drew and Spencer & McDonald, and in 1922 became senior member of the firm of Spencer & Schuberth, in which he was active until he went to Florida several months ago.

A widow and five children survive. The children are Lieut. Commander E. Winfield Spencer, U. S. N.; Egbert Hughes Spencer, Mrs. Joseph S. Richardson, Mrs. George C. Moseley and Frederick Lionel Spencer.

Another son, Dumaresq Spencer, died when his plane crashed in France during the war. He was the author of the line: "My life is an investment, not a loss," which greatly stirred Chicago at that time. The local post of the American Legion is named for him.

The remains will arrive in Highland Park this afternoon, and definite information regarding the funeral will then be available. It is expected that the final rites will be held on Saturday afternoon, unless something occurs to alter present plans.

The death of Carleton Moseley, father-in-law of Mrs. George Clark Moseley, mention of which is made elsewhere in this paper, adds to the sorrow of her family. Mr. Moseley's death having also occurred also on Tuesday.

The many friends of the Spencer family extend sincere sympathy at this time.

## CAMP FIRE BAKE SALE

The Camp Fire Girls of Highland Park will hold a food sale at the Lincoln Market, 519 Central avenue, on Saturday, March twenty-fourth. The sale will begin at nine o'clock. Plan to purchase your cakes, cookies, pastry, and candies for your Sunday dinner at this sale.