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SERMON TRIBUTE TO DR. A. A. PFANSTIEHL AT SERVICE LAST SUNDAY

Dr. Frank Fitt Reviews Life and Works of Former Pastor Who Died Here Saturday; Notable Career

The following beautiful and appropriate tribute to the life and works of the Rev. Albertus A. Pfanstiehl, former pastor of the Highland Park



Dr. A. A. Pfanstiehl

Presbyterian church comprised the sermon preached at the funeral service at that church Sunday, by the present pastor, the Rev. Frank Fitt. The Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl died at the Highland Park hospital on Saturday evening. The sermon:

Sermon Tribute

We meet this afternoon in memory of a man of rich and varied experience whose connection with this church was deep and strong.

Dr. Albertus A. Pfanstiehl was born at Holland, Michigan, on November 14, 1855. He was the seventeenth child of his parents and the first white child born in that Dutch colony. His father and mother had emigrated from the homeland a few years before, giving up an assured position of wealth and influence to thrust in their lot with those who were seeking political and religious freedom in the western land. In the Holland of the Old World there was enacted in the early decades of the last century very much the same struggle for independence of thought and action that we associate with the movement of the Pilgrim Fathers in England two centuries before. That was Dr. Pfanstiehl's heritage and he gloried in it. His father was the financial mainstay of the small group who founded the now prosperous city of Holland, Michigan. The hardships of these pioneers in the beginnings of this enterprise were almost incredible. At one period malarial fever swept the colony and scores perished. The entire Pfanstiehl family was taken sick and six of the children (Continued on page 4, second second)

PLAYGROUNDS NOW ARE IN FULL SWING; NOTED

Boy Scout Baseball League to Start; Volley Ball Feature; Others

The playground work of Highland Park is in full swing with a chance for everyone to enjoy their summer at home. The Boy Scout Baseball League will open next Wednesday evening at Sunset Park. Thursday nights will be for Volley Ball. Older girls are urged to come out for a game on these nights.

Owing to a change in the schedule, the Junior Camp at Ravinia will meet every morning at ten o'clock, the Senior Camp on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

The new double tennis court at Sunset Park will be ready in a couple of days. The men's bowling green is in fine shape for some lively games.

GOOD BOXING BOUTS DEERFIELD MONDAY

Good attendance and much interest marked the boxing bouts held Monday evening in Pete Juhrend's garage at Deerfield. There were many ladies present, and everybody enjoyed the bouts, which had more thrilling and interesting features than any which have previously been staged there. Ray Stieckler of Deerfield made an excellent showing, winning his bout decisively.

Estimate Highland Park Population is Now About 14,500

Highland Park, it is estimated, now has a population of approximately 14,500, according to an exhaustive survey made by S. W. Straus & Co., according to this report the population of this city on July 1, 1927 was about 13,500, while the 1920 government census, gave then as 6,167. Hence this city's population appears to have more than doubled in eight years, which is a notable record and one seldom equalled.

The report of the survey gives Highland 4,000 population, as compared with 3,500 in 1927. In 1920 the census gave it 3,500. Lake Bluff, according to the survey has now 1,800, as compared with 1,650 in 1927 and 819 in 1920.

Libertyville in 1920 had 3,371, according to the census figures; in 1927 according to the realty company's survey it has 3,340, and in 1928, 3,950; Glenocoe is given 5,200 at present by the survey and 4,900 in 1927. The Wilmette now has 17,000 according to the survey, as compared with 16,500 in 1927 and 7,814 in 1920. Winnetka, is given 10,500 in 1927 and 11,000 in 1928, according to Straus & Co.

Waukegan had 25,997 population in 1920, according to the federal census; the Straus company survey gives it 28,400 in 1927 and 31,050 in 1928. North Chicago had 8,900 in 1920, and the realty company's survey gives it 9,528 both in 1927 and 1928.

How nearly correct the figures of this survey are is a matter of conjecture. In one or two instances, comparison with the 1920 census figures, decreases are indicated by the 1928 survey.

SIXTEEN LOCAL STARS QUALIFY FOR H. P. OPEN

Ed Benson's 75 Tops Field; All Matches Must Be Played on July 15 or Before

On Sunday July 8th the usual group of golf fans tried to qualify for the Highland Park open championship. Fifteen of them were successful and Art Olson the champion last year, made the sixteenth. Ed Benson, cashier of the Highwood Bank, was low with a 75, despite the sweltering heat, he played a nice game. Among those that failed to qualify were Walter "Red" Rubens and Paul Olson. "Red" played about as terrible a game as he played this year and Paul kept him company. Don't forget the big tournament August 8 and 9. North Shore Open Championship. Mail check for entry to E. M. Laing, 513 Central avenue.

Pairings for the Highland Park Open are as follows:

- Art Olson vs. B. Brand.
- K. Hill vs. Geo. Bliss.
- John Gantor vs. M. Pearson.
- R. Beard vs. Jas. Duffy.
- Ed. Benson vs. Joe Davis.
- John Kelly vs. M. Beaudin.
- Fred Sherwood vs. Joe Plomb.
- E. Inman vs. L. K. Kranze.

All matches must be played on Sunday, July 15 or before.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

At Moraine Hotel Monday, July 23; Proceeds for Local Institution

Plans for the card party given annually by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital are nearing completion. Again Mr. Cushing has generously offered the use of the Moraine hotel. Besides having an opportunity of helping one of the most worthy and active organizations in Highland Park, one is also assured of enjoying a pleasant afternoon and a lovely party.

The date is July 23 at 2 o'clock at the Moraine hotel. The prizes, afternoon tea, in fact everything is donated so that all proceeds go to the hospital. Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. C. M. Vail, Highland Park 270.

The auxiliary extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come July 23.

GARDEN STUDY CLUB MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The next meeting of the Highland Park Garden Study club will be held on Wednesday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. Jacob S. Weinberg, 440 Glenocoe avenue, at 2 o'clock.

A rock garden expert from the Swain Nelson Nurseries of Glenview, will be the speaker of the day. Members of the Highland Park Community Study class are invited to attend and enjoy this very instructive talk.

Those attending will please call the hostess, H. P. 1355.

FILTRATION PLANT IS HALTED BY SUIT

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION

F. P. Hawkins Wants \$50,000 for Rights of Old H. P. Bldg. Co.; Atty. Gail Files Suit; Mayor's Report

With bids opened on the proposed new \$600,000 waterworks improvement and filtration plant and the city all ready to move in the direction of reconstructing the waterworks plant, including erection of the filtration plant, which has long been demanded by popular sentiment, the entire project is held up indefinitely by petition for injunction filed in circuit court by Former Mayor Frank P. Hawkins through his attorney, Ernest S. Gail, to restrain the city from building the filtration plant on the ground that the present site of the water plant was dedicated, together with adjoining property, to the city of Highland Park for park purposes, by the Highland Park Building Co., and that the use of the tract occupied by the plant does not conform to the original purpose.

Want \$50,000

In a conference with Mayor Lewis, Corporation Counsel Schumacher and City Clerk Musser, Mr. Hawkins, who was mayor at least one term since the plant was erected on this site and was a resident of the city when the plant was originally built 35 years ago, stated that even if the city were to drop plans for improvements he would proceed through the courts to try to make the city remove the present plant and asked \$50,000 for his rights in the premises, as representing the Highland Park Building Co., according to a report made by Mayor to the council at Monday evening's session, and which is signed by the mayor and also bears the signatures of Corporation Counsel Schumacher and City Clerk Musser. On motion this report was made a part of the council proceedings and as such spread on the records of that body. The mayor's report, which is addressed to the members of the city council, in full is as follows:

Report of Mayor

"You recall that on last Monday, notice was served on the city of the (Continued on page 6)

EAST PARK BOARD PICNIC IN WAUKEGAN

Playgrounds of District Combine for Affair at Flats, Sunday

On Saturday, July 14th, the playground of the East Park District will combine to hold a picnic at Waukegan flats. Mr. Laing, Supt. of Parks, has arranged for a bus to leave the city hall in Highland Park at 10:30 a.m. and will leave Waukegan Flats at 3:30 p.m. This will be a fine opportunity for parents to enjoy the picnic with their children.

There will be races for everyone. The Sunset Junior Baseball Team will play the Ravinia Juniors at the flats and will try to reverse the 10 to 9 score that was made against them at Ravinia on Tuesday.

Bring your bathing suit and lunch and come out for a good time on Saturday.

"LAUGH CLOWN LAUGH" AT ALCYON THEATRE

For the coming week the Alcyon Theatre offers the greatest succession of consecutive hits ever before offered within one week.

On Saturday (July 14) the Alcyon offers the most pleasing comedy drama hit of the season. Wm. Boyd in "Skyscraper." On Sunday is Florence Vidor in "The Magnificent Flirt." On Monday and Tuesday (July 16 and 17) the Alcyon will present Lon Chaney in his latest and greatest success "Laugh Clown Laugh." Wednesday and Thursday bring the screen's most beautiful actress Billy Dove in "The Yellow Lily" while on Friday is Arthur Lake, the star of "Harold Teen," in a great comedy "Stop That Man."

Add a fine vaudeville bill for Friday, Saturday and Sunday and you have a week's entertainment mighty hard to equal.

N. S. RADIO SHOP IS AT 384 CENTRAL AVENUE

Through a confusion of names it was stated in last week's Press that Selvi G. Carlson's music store, the North Shore Music Shop, was mentioned as the North Shore Radio Shop. It is explained that the North Shore Radio Shop is an entirely separate establishment, located at 384 Central ave., while the Music Shop is at 546 Central ave. C. A. Larson is the owner of the North Shore Radio Shop.

RESIDENT FEES AT BEACHES NOMINAL

DESPITE CURRENT RUMORS

Reports Greatly Exaggerated; List of Rates for Identification Cards Given; No Hardship

Due to the fact that a number of complaints have been received by the Press regarding the rumors abroad in the city to the effect that unreasonable prices were being charged to residents using the city bathing beach, the Press has obtained the list of prices and the facts connected therewith from the office of the East Park District and is able herewith to assure its readers that these rumors are all greatly exaggerated.

Because of the necessity of partly providing funds for clerical work and ordinary routine expenses of the board in maintaining the beach facilities and because it would not be possible to exact a charge from outsiders, unless a nominal fee is charged local people, the board has issued application blanks for the use of residents, young and old, who wish to avail themselves of the privileges of the beach.

Nominal Fees

The list of prices provide that for children under 12 years of age there shall be no charge. The other fees are for the entire year, and range from 10 cents for children under 16 and over 12 to \$1.00 for adults and also \$1.00 for one adult and one woman member of household.

The application card for the season of 1928 for use of beaches of the Highland Park East Park District includes the following schedule of rates as follows:

Class X, including one woman member, \$1.00; Class A, individual over 21 (Continued on page 6)

LITTLE GIRL WINNER OF LEGION AUTOMOBILE

Lelia Jacks Gets Oldsmobile and Herbst Child Miniature Auto

As mentioned last week, the Independence Day celebration under the auspices of Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion was the principal feature of July 4 in Highland Park and there was good attendance and the program was carried out as



scheduled. It is interesting to note that the two principal prizes went into the families of physicians. Miss Lelia Jacks daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jacks, and who is seven years of age and a pupil in the third grade at St. James school received the Oldsmobile sedan, and the miniature Legion automobile went into the family of Dr. Robert H. Herbst.

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLASS MEETS JULY 18

Visits Gardens of Mrs. E. B. Jordan and Mrs. W. C. Egan Wednesday

The next meeting of the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held on Wednesday, July 18 at 12:30 o'clock in the garden of Mrs. E. B. Jordan, Telegraph road, just north of County Line road, Deerfield. Please bring a box lunch. After seeing Mrs. Jordan's garden, the class will go to the garden of Mr. W. C. Egan, Egandale road, Highland Park arriving at 2:30. Mr. Egan will accompany the class through his gardens. A very instructive and pleasant afternoon is being looked forward to.

There will be a number of cars making the trip to Deerfield and any member not otherwise provided for in the way of transportation will please call the chairman, Mrs. Speed, telephone H. P. 562.

Mrs. C. S. Beach and daughter, Miss Harriette, and Miss Ellen Greig of Rice street, are leaving Saturday for Quebec from where they will sail on July 18 on the Empress of Scotland for a six weeks' trip abroad.

Gerard Van Schaick Funeral Yesterday; Story of Accident

Highland Park lost one of its most prominent and best known citizens in the death of Gerard Van Schaick as the result of an automobile accident at Eagle River, Wis., on Sunday morning.

Mr. Van Schaick left Highland Park Friday noon with his oldest son, Gerard, to motor to Lake Buckatobon, near Conover. They spent Saturday night at Blue Gull Lake. Early Sunday morning Mr. Van Schaick, as was his custom, started in his car for a run before breakfast. When on the road between Conover and Eagle River his car skidded off the pavement down a steep embankment and turned completely over, wrecking the car.

Shortly afterward two motorists, passing on the highway, found him and carried him to Eagle River for medical assistance but he survived only a short time.

Gerard Van Schaick was born in Chicago, August 17, 1880, the son of A. G. and Ella L. Van Schaick. In 1889 the family moved to Highland Park and for many years resided on Vine avenue, near the lake. The surviving family consists of his wife, Mary Morrel Van Schaick, his sons, Anthony Gerard, and John M. Van Schaick, a sister Mrs. George Clinch and two brothers Harrison L. of Chicago and Arthur P. Van Schaick of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 11, from his home, 218 Vine avenue. Interment was at the Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN A GOLF TOURNAMENT

Yesterday Afternoon at Sunset Valley Golf Club; Good Time by All

The Chamber of Commerce Golf tournament at Sunset Valley Golf club yesterday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair.

Twenty-two business men took part, who shot all the way from Jimmy Duffy's 86 to Sam Fell's 150. What's the matter Sam, you should be shooting in the 90's by this time. No matter what they shot, all said they had a good time and those that couldn't play surely missed a good time. Wm. Written won the blind bogey prize which was a fine golf bag, and P. H. Ewens won second, three golf balls. "Cliff" Moran and Frank Russo tied for low net and six golf balls were divided between them and "Doc" Nichols won second low net and also took home three balls. "Jimmy" Duffy won low gross with an 86 and Sam Fell high gross with a 150. Both carried home three balls each. Sam says it pays to be a poor player.

CHANGES IN PARKING AT BATHING BEACH

The following changes in methods of parking cars at the bathing beach are announced: Non-residents of Highland Park will not be permitted to park their cars or drive to the beach on Saturdays and Sundays or holidays.

Residents may park their cars on the space provided for the purpose upon the payment of 25c, non-residents who are guests of residents holding identification cards will be admitted upon payment of 50c for parking.

Traffic will be directed at Dale and Park avenues. To eliminate the present annoyance of non-residents, who are not permitted to drive to the beach from turning in the street. The Public Board found it necessary to eliminate the non-residents and to charge the fee of 25c to the resident as it will require four men to operate parking space and traffic.

PLAN FOR DOLLAR DAYS ON AUGUST 10 AND 11

Business men of Highland Park, with the co-operation of the Highland Park Press, have arranged to stage two Dollar Days on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, and announcement of this fact is made at this time to announce the dates and to give all interested plenty of time to make adequate preparations. The splendid success of the last Dollar Day feature in this city is well remembered, and it is expected that the coming events will exceed this in excellence of bargains to be offered.

TAR BARRELS BURN NO DAMAGE DONE

Four tar barrels caught fire in back of the new Udeil building on Central avenue early this morning and for several minutes caused a great deal of excitement. However with the prompt arrival of the local fire department, the fire was soon put out with no destruction other than the loss of the tar.

FOURTH WEEK OF RAVINIA PROGRAM

MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

Popular and Effective Operas Presented for First Time This Season; First of Concert Series

One of the special treats of the Ravinia season which was promised by Mr. Eckstein when he made his preliminary announcements early in spring, will become a reality during the fourth week of Ravinia Opera and Concerts which is to begin Sunday afternoon, July 15. This is the revival of Xavier Leroux's splendid dramatic opera "Le Chemineau" which long held an important place in the Ravinia repertoire but which has not been given since 1924. This work is extremely popular with American opera patrons in view of the fact that as spoken drama under the title of "The Harvester" it served as one of Otis Skinner's most effective vehicles.



MARIO CHAMLEE

Another item of special interest during the pending week is the season's first presentation of "Fra Diavolo," a light work which classes as opera comique and which is filled with merry tunes which are introduced one after another as its romantic story (which ends happily) is told. The several cast changes which are to be effected during the week all tend to add spice to the repertoire. Miss Easton is to be heard as Elsa in "Lohengrin" and Miss Bourskaya will appear as Ortrud in this same Wagnerian work. Quena Mario, who has won special attention at Ravinia this year is to have the part of Juliet in Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." Mr. Tokatyan will sing the role of Leopold in "La Juive." Miss Claussen will be Amneris in "Aida" and Mr. Ananian will be the King.

Sunday Concert The first of the Ravinia series of national concerts will be given on Sunday afternoon, July 15 and in view of its nature has been called "An Afternoon of German Music and German Composers." The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eric DeLamarter will play a special program on this occasion, featuring many of the most celebrated German composers including of course, the immortal Richard Wagner. Jacques Gordon, violinist, will be the soloist. The occasion will have a festive air and Dr. H. A. Kroll, (Continued on page 2)

Automotive Repair Service New Garage

Fine Building on North Second Street Occupied; Business Grows Rapidly

Lester L. Stanger and Gus Klemp have opened their new Automotive Repair Service building on North Second street, and their friends are congratulating them on the splendid structure and modern facilities which it houses, making it one of the most commodious and best equipped establishments of the kind on the North Shore, with every possible device for prompt and effective automotive repair work of all kinds.

Messrs. Stanger and Klemp have built up a fine business here from small beginnings because of their splendid reputations and first class work and they have made a host of friends by square dealing and excellent service. The Automotive Repair Service shop is the official representative in Highland Park of the Chicago Motor club, and this is another evidence that its reputation for good work is widespread.



RUTH PAGE

Contributions to The Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild from the Highland Park district are making a good showing.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS

Each Thursday morning a few new names are added to the list of contributors.

The Highland Park Garden Study club which sponsors this work in this district hopes that every one in this vicinity will get the habit of bringing their surplus flowers, fruit and vegetables to the Northwestern Station before 9:30 Thursday morning.

One generous resident sent a check to buy boxes in which to send the flowers to Chicago.