

The Highland Park Press

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

Mr. Fred A. Richards, Civil War Veteran, Passes On; Was Highly Respected Citizen

Mr. Frederick C. Richards, one of the pioneer residents of Highland Park and Lake county, passed away Monday evening at the Highland Park hospital. About a week ago he had been removed to the hospital because of an infected foot. Later it was found that amputation was necessary. The operation was very successful and it was thought that he was getting along nicely, until Monday when a change took place and he died suddenly at six-thirty in the afternoon.

Mr. Richards was born in Waukegan on February 24, 1846. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Army and served during the closing days of the civil war with Company "I", 17th Illinois Cavalry. He was raised in Waukegan by a well-known old family by the name of Strohhair and when he enlisted in the army he used this name but later changed back to the correct name of Richards upon receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1866.

He was married on Dec. 8, 1865 to Mary Tredeau and moved to Highland Park about 56 years ago. He is well known as one of the longest serving employees for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, having been with that one company for over 37 years, finally being pensioned on account of age rather than disability to work.

Mr. Richards was a rugged man, never knowing a sick day in his entire life until a few weeks ago. His friends admired him for his honesty and responsibility. He was always dependable and faithful to his family and friends.

He was a member of the Catholic church all his life and due to his own wishes he was buried from St. Joseph's church, Waukegan, which church he was a member of during his boyhood. Mr. Richards was a member of the Immaculate Conception church of this city. The American Legion rendered honors due an old veteran.

Funeral services were held this morning, (Thursday) at 9:30 a. m. Burial was in Waukegan cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Richards, who is confined to a sick bed at the present time due to very poor health and by five children as follows: Mrs. L. H. W. Speidel and Charles A. Richards of Lake Forest, Mrs. Charles E. Geary, Fred N. Richards and Peter Richards of Highland Park.

D. A. R. PLANS FINE PROGRAM FOR DEC. 13

The North Shore-Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on the afternoon of December 13 at the home of Mrs. Rosa J. Beatty, of Ravine drive with Mrs. Lyle Gourley and Mrs. Emery Hall as assistant hostesses. A delightful program is promised. Mrs. H. S. Decker, state regent of China and ex-regent of the Shanghai chapter will report on the work of the society there, and Miss Celerina Trinos, a native Philippine girl, will speak on "My Experiences as a Pensioner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Funds." Miss Trinos is now a student at Northwestern university as the recipient of the Caroline E. Holt fund. Miss Edith Phillips will read a short play by Miss Anthony Wayne Geissinger, national vice-chairman of Ellis Island, entitled "At Ellis Island." Tea will be served by the hostesses.

LOTTIE HOLMAR O'NEAL IS NEXT FEATURE

The Legislative committee of the Highland Park Women's club has secured for the meeting of December 18, Lottie Holmar O'Neal, state congresswoman at Springfield. Mrs. O'Neal has headed many a column in the newspapers and her name is a familiar one to the reading public. Sited for the office of chairman of the State Department of Education, Mrs. O'Neal is unquestionably one of the outstanding women in politics today. Remember the date and look for further information in next week's Press.

DEERFIELD MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Deerfield lodge No. 1110, A. F. & A. M. will hold a public installation of officers, Tuesday evening, December 11 at eight o'clock in the Deerfield Masonic temple, Evanston Community No. 58, K. T. will act as an escort. Mr. Harold Vent will be installed as master. An entertainment will follow the ceremony.

Firemen Want Toys To Repair As Gifts For Poor Children

Send your old, discarded toys to the Highland Park Fire Department. The firemen will repair them and paint them and make them like new and have them all ready to distribute among orphans and poor children who otherwise might not receive Christmas gifts. The firemen's toy hospital will soon be in full blast, and they want plenty of material to work on.

For two or three years the firemen have been doing this good work at holiday time, and they have had splendid success, both in the donations of toys received and in the great amount of happiness they have been able to diffuse among the less fortunate children of the community by their efforts. The fire boys make over old and broken toys and put them in good shape generally. The boys get a big kick out of this work. They had a splendid lot of toys ready last Christmas for the children and in addition obtained donations of fruit and candy to go with the toys. Then they interested the North Shore line, which furnished a couple of busses at the firemen's request to take the children from the orphanage west of town to the Alcyon, where they were admitted free. Some of those children had never seen a movie before, and to say that they were delighted is to put it mildly.

Now the firemen are beginning their good work for this holiday season and they ask the same hearty co-operation from the public. They want toys, sleds, wagons, doll buggies, all kinds of toys, which they will make over between now and Christmas at the engine house beside the city hall. Last year the place looked like a toy factory for two or three weeks before Christmas, and the firemen are hoping for a still more generous response this holiday season.

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CHARLOTTE CROCKER IN BARRIE RECITAL

N. S. Catholic Woman's League Meets Dec. 11. Party for Veterans Dec. 13

The next meeting of the North Shore Catholic Women's league will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Wm. F. Schildgen, the president, will preside. The program has been changed. Sister Mary Loyola is in the hospital as a result of an accident and will not be able to give her lecture on "Women in Shakespearean Drama" as was formerly announced. Instead Miss Charlotte Crocker, a charming reader will give a Barrie Lecture recital. The music will be furnished by Robert Brown, pianist, and Mary Louise Cotton, violinist of New Trier high school. The hostesses for December are: Mrs. F. T. O'Brien and Mrs. Wm. B. Pavey.

On December 13 the league is giving a party at Great Lakes Naval station for the disabled veterans. The men whose birthdays fall in December are guests of honor and are given gifts and special favors. Mrs. Peter Prato of Highland Park, is chairman and has charge of the party.

RAVINIA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS DEC. 12

Miss Wilhelmina Mueller will give a talk on "The Little Theatres of Europe" at the regular meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Miss Mueller has just returned from Europe where she has toured the Little Theatres as representative of the Drama League.

Stella Palmgrapp, contralto and Nina Schumway Knapp, accompanist, both professional musicians of note will give a musical program.

RAVINIA GARDEN CLUB MEETS NEXT WEEK

The regular monthly meeting of the Ravinia Garden club taking in the Hepatics and Trillium chapters, will meet Friday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Harold Lynn, 163 Lakeside avenue.

The speaker of the day is to be Mrs. Frederick Fisher, who will give an illustrated talk on "Planting the Garden for Continuous Bloom."

Mrs. Fisher is president of the Illinois Garden club and her topic promises to be an interesting one.

LADY ELKS PLAN CARD PARTY DEC. 12

The Lady Elks are inviting all of their members and their friends to a card party to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12 at eight o'clock at Elks hall, Laurel avenue. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to attend.

ROAD THROUGH FORT IN BAD CONDITION

IMPROVEMENT IS URGED

Highland Park, Highwood and Lake Forest Interested; Letters Sent Government Officials

The bad condition of the road through Fort Sheridan from Highwood along the North Shore Line tracks to the north gate of the army post has aroused much complaint among motorists along the north shore, and as this section of road is probably the worst on this route, efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce of Highland Park and Highwood to interest the authorities at Washington in the matter with a view to having the War department effect some improvement in this thoroughfare.

Recently the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce took action by authorizing letters to be written to Congressman Chindblom of this district and to United States Senators from Illinois and others in influence at Washington, and also asking the co-operation of the Highwood Chamber of Commerce and the Lake Forest Kiwanis club in this effort to obtain action toward the elimination of this bad stretch of road.

Source of Trouble
This piece of road has been a source of trouble and inconvenience to motorists for years, those interested on page 12

SYMPHONY CONCERTS AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

First Concert Tomorrow; Little Symphony Orchestra with George Dasch

There are to be symphony concerts at Elm Place. The committee of the Elm Place P. T. A. that has been endeavoring to raise funds to finance a series of three symphony concerts for Elm Place is now able to announce that sufficient pledges and guarantees have been received and the first concert is to be given tomorrow (Friday) at 8:30 p. m. To this concert all pupils in grades 4 to 8 inclusive will be admitted without charge. Each signer of a pledge card will also be admitted without charge. For the general public a small charge will be made.

The Little Symphony orchestra of Chicago, Mr. George Dasch, conductor, will give each concert of the series. The second concert will be given in January. The third one will occur in February or March.

The program for tomorrow's concert is as follows:
A. Thomas
From Symphonic Suite, "Schubertiana"
Rimsky-Korsakow
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The Young Prince and the Young Princess
"Dance of the Clowns" from "The Snow Maiden"
Rimsky-Korsakow
Audience and Ensemble
Music from "L'Arlesienne" Suites Bizet
Prelude
Mozart
Adagio (Strings)
Parade
For the Girls: "The Waiting Doll" Poldini
For the Boys: "The Stars and Stripes" Sousa

LOCAL CLEANERS IN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Hygiene Week for Boys and Girls Under 10, Observed Here Next Week

The local drycleaners, members of the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers of the United States and Canada, have again united as in former years, in the launching of a Hygiene Week for Boys and Girls under the age of twelve years.

December 10 to 15 is Girls Week and Dec. 17 to 22 is Boys Week, during which time the garments of children under this age will be thoroughly dry-cleaned for a very nominal charge. See our ad on page 4.

Our recent great war has convinced and proved to us that dry cleaning effectually destroys all bacteria and germs. Upon recommendation of medical authorities, all army uniforms were thoroughly sterilized in the process of frequent dry cleaning.

We all know that children's clothing will gather dust and soil and other foreign matter and that dry cleaning is the most effective method of providing the dear little ones with clean, sanitary, garments for the remainder of the school year.

FIRE EARLY FRIDAY CAUSES \$400 DAMAGE

Fire about 1:15 o'clock last Friday morning caused about \$400 damage in a house at 354 Ravine drive, occupied by E. B. Cavanaugh and owned by Mrs. Cutler. The blaze started about a wooden shelf in the basement, but the cause is unknown. Damage was confined to the basement and a portion of the first floor, the firemen stated.

HEARING ON POTZ PAROLE ON DEC. 13

COL. SMITH TO FIGHT IT

Legion Posts of County Also Against Clemency for Killer of Policeman Who Was Ex-Soldier

Hearing on the application for executive clemency for Ignatz Potz, Lake county murderer, who was sentenced to death by a jury, they court granted two commutations of sentence by Governor Len Small, is scheduled to be held in Chicago on Thursday, Dec. 13. The hearing will take place in the Transportation building in Room 2240.

Notice regarding the hearing has been received by State's Attorney A. V. Smith from N. L. Keeler, acting secretary of the board of pardons and paroles of the State of Illinois. He informed the prosecutor that his letter protesting against granting of executive clemency had been received and would come before the division when the Potz case is up for consideration. He further stated that persons interested in the Potz case may appear at the hearing in Chicago and make oral statements if they so desire.

To Oppose Clemency
"I will attend this hearing from start to finish and intend to make a vigorous argument against granting of further clemency to this bold blooded murderer, Ignatz Potz," State's Attorney Smith declared Saturday. "Some of the members of

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Y. W. CAMPAIGN FUND IS NOW OVER \$7500

It is with great delight that the campaign committee of the Y.W.C.A. announces that the total for the drive to date has reached \$7,526.40. Subscriptions are still being received at the office and it is predicted that the final goal of \$8,500.00 will be reached.

Workers on the campaign teams and others interested in the campaign will be pleased to read the reports of contributions secured by the teams: Team No. 1, \$123.50; Team No. 2, \$207.00; Team No. 3, \$349.00; Team No. 4, \$433.50; Team No. 5, \$152.50; Team No. 6, \$216.50; Team No. 7, \$118; Team No. 8, \$378.25; Team No. 9, \$222.50; Team No. 10, \$167.25; Team No. 11, \$145.90; Deerfield team, \$54.00. Report of amount secured by initial gift committee will be announced later.

The following contributors have been added to the growing list of friends of the association:
\$100.00 John H. Dingle
\$50.00 C. N. Kimball
\$25.00 Mrs. Elaine R. Rhinehardt, R. C. Schaeffer and Mr. Frank P. Hawkins.
\$25.00 Mrs. John H. Dingle, George W. Beldorf
\$10.00 Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson, Jr., J. A. Goldberg, Dr. Karl Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller, Walter L. Schiff.
\$5.00 Mrs. R. E. Herman, F. W. Herman, F. W. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Marian N. Karger, Mrs. Roderick Macpherson, Mrs. Geo. Donnersberger, Mrs. H. M. Lautman, Mrs. A. J. Beldorf
\$5.00 Mrs. Irving E. Stieglitz
\$2.00 Mrs. Howard A. Emig, Lester R. Wellman, Mrs. Laura E. Jordan, Miss Harriet Barber, Miss Ethel Marley, E. E. Herman, Mrs. F. L. March, Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. Harry Mills, W. A. Alexander, Jr., H. P. Stanley, Elizabeth W. DeWayne, Herman Kitow, Mrs. A. Judson Wells
\$2. Mrs. Edw. Goswiler.

D. B. E. ANNUAL SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Plymouth Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire will hold their annual sale of bakery and fancy goods on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8 at 539 Central avenue.

This is a splendid opportunity to buy gifts for Christmas and at the same time help a good cause. The proceeds will benefit the British Old Peoples Home at Riverside, Ill.

SUNSET VALLEY GOLF CLUB PLANS PROGRAM

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sunset Valley Golf club an extensive program of golf was planned. There will be more tournaments and another cup, known as the President and Vice-President's Cup, will be added to the list. The calendar will be published after the first of the year.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS NEXT WEEK

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held at Trinity church parish house on Wednesday, December 12 at ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty.

HELP A LITTLE CHILD TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Will you give a Christmas to a little child?
Fill a stocking putting nuts inside, and mark whether for a boy or girl. Send to Mrs. Henry E. Vall, 225 Laurel ave. on or before Dec. 17.

Pioneer Residents Celebrate Golden Wedding, December 3

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwingle of Wheeling, pioneer residents of this vicinity celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 3. In observance of this delightful occasion between three hundred and fifty and four hundred guests gathered at the Hartman house for dinner and a reception on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwingle have a large circle of friends in this vicinity who extend their felicitations in commemoration of the occasion. Both are former residents of Deerfield, Mr. Schwingle being born on the Grove farm, now owned by Mr. Kellogg, which his parents originally owned. Mrs. Schwingle's parents, the Huhn family, formerly owned the property now known as Vernon Ridge Country club. She and her father settled there shortly after the Chicago fire.

Mr. Schwingle was president of Wheeling for thirty-five years, and has served as assessor. He also owned and conducted a flour, feed and coal business there for many years.

There were twelve children, nine of whom are living and they are, Mrs. Anna Schober of Chicago, John of Highland Park, Mrs. Frances Russell of Highland Park, Mrs. Albert Graess of Wheeling, Mrs. Ben Fichter of Chicago, Mrs. Raymond Clavey of Deerfield, Jacob of Palatine and Frank of Chicago.

EXCELLENT VITAPHONE PROGRAMS AT ALCYON

Much interest has been manifested in the opening of Vitaphone, Movie-tone, and Talking pictures at the Alcyon Theatre. On the opening day, last Sunday, immense crowds thronged the Alcyon and flooded through the lobby onto the street and such was the nature of the tone and quality of the Alcyon's installation and so fine was their selection of subjects for the opening bill that none were in the least bit disappointed and most all, including us, were delightfully surprised by its excellence.

For this week the Alcyon offers a program that promises to be equally entertaining.

For Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8 the Alcyon will present the talking and sound romance "Glorious Betsy" starring Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagel. In addition to this fine feature play the Alcyon will present a fine program of talking and musical acts on the Vitaphone including Warners Pennsylvanians - Frank Richardson, and Hughes Herbert in a comedy sketch named "Realization" and news events in sound.

For Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9 and 10 the Alcyon offers Colleen Moore in the glamorous romance in sound "Lilac Time" and another fine bill of Vitaphone acts headed by Martinelli, singing "I Pagliacci" also the Six Brown Bros. and Wm. Demarest in a great laughing sketch "When the Wife's Away" and Movietone News.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Alcyon will present Cecil B. De Mille's mighty spectacle, "The King of Kings" with sound accompaniment. This will be the first time this marvelous picture has ever been presented in sound.

Much praise is due the Alcyon management for their fine efforts in bringing to Highland Park such a fine array of consecutive excellent programs. The Pearl Theatre announces that it will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only presenting three acts of high class loop vaudeville in addition to first run feature photoplays.

FORMER PRESIDENTS TO BE HONORED GUESTS

Ossoli Club to Give Luncheon and Bridge, Next Tuesday, Dec. 11

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Ossoli club will give a luncheon and bridge in honor of the former presidents of Ossoli. The list of past presidents of Ossoli includes the names of Mrs. Kenneth Smoot, Mrs. Henry Street, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Mrs. Francis Everett, Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. Henry Vail, Mrs. B. W. Schumacher, Mrs. Earl Spencer, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. William Fyffe, Mrs. Rex Jones, Mrs. Otis Beardsley, Mrs. George Allen Mason, Mrs. Constant Hopkins, Mrs. LeRoy Winters, and Mrs. Henry B. Clark. Luncheon will be at one o'clock. All reservations should be made with Mrs. Russell at the club by Monday morning, Dec. 10.

KIDDIES! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE FOR A BALLOON

Steffen's Auto Supply Co. is giving the youngsters of the community "a big time" next Saturday. Mr. Steffen has designated that day as "Majestic Balloon day" and all the youngsters, who call on that occasion, will receive one of these toys. Don't forget, kids, next Saturday!

SOUTH GREEN BAY PAVING DISCUSSED

HEARING IS CONTINUED

Property Owners Want Street to Be Made Boulevard; Likely to Oppose Otherwise; City Council Meets

In connection with the regular meeting of the city council and board of local improvements Monday evening a public hearing was held by the board in regard to the proposed improvement of South Green Bay road from Edgewood road to the county line, and a number of property owners appeared with petitions signed by a great many of those living on the street. It was stated that the road be made a boulevard and that truck traffic be prohibited thereon. It was in the attitude of the property owners that the proposed paving and widening of the road would be opposed otherwise.

The hearing was continued until next Monday evening, when there will be further discussion of the matter.

Increased Protection

In order to afford increase protection in two departments of city government it was reported that the police department and the police force had been augmented, and this announcement is received with gratification by citizens generally.

The city also is co-operating with the East Park board and the North Shore Line in the improvement and beautification of the strip of land (Continued on page 2)

FALLS FROM TREE; INSTANTLY KILLED

"Billy" Appleton, Well Known Gardener Meets Death Suddenly Tuesday

William ("Billy") Appleton, of 969 Ridgewood drive, a well known gardener was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon, when he fell from a tree while trimming trees on the Thomas Troxel property on Central avenue.

He was fifty-nine years of age and was born in Darlington, Yorkshire, England. He came to Highland Park about twenty-five years ago. Some thirty-five years ago he became an American citizen.

He leaves to survive him, his wife Ethel Appleton.

Funeral services will be held Friday from Prior's undertaking parlors. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

He is very well known here, through his love for animals and the great out-doors, and will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

MAJESTIC A. C. HOLDS BOUTS DECEMBER 11

Reappearance of Old Favorites to Be Big Drawing Card

There is a treat in store for the boxing fans of this vicinity Tuesday night, Dec. 11, when the Majestic Athletic club will hold their fourth boxing show of the season.

There will be the reappearance of two old favorites that have not been seen in local rings since last winter and are now coming back to claim their leading position in their respective divisions.

In the main event of the evening Gene Palmeri of Highwood will meet Fritz Behrens, the Lake Forest "flying Dutchman." This bout in the language of the ring is a "natural" as both boys are terrific punchers and can absorb lots of punishment. They will meet at 155 pounds.

As a special feature there will be a prize drawing for men and women. The fans seemed well pleased with this attraction at the last show so it will be continued. Don't forget the date, Tuesday night, Dec. 11, 1928, 8:30 p. m.

FOOD SALE DEC. 19 IS BENEFIT AFFAIR

The Sisterhood of the North Shore Congregation Israel will hold a home-made food sale for the benefit of Breille work, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Temple at Vernon and Lincoln avenues, Glencoe.

The Breille workers are supplying a great need in making their books for the blind, and we trust our friends and members will lend their aid by attending our sale.

"NEW WHIPPET" IS ON DISPLAY AT "HAAKS"

Haak's Motor Sales is presenting to the community the New Whippet - four and sixes. According to information, this car is well worth investigating. It will be on display at Haak's all day Sunday. Further information will be found on another page of this issue of the Press.