

LIONEL ROBERTSON DIES ON SHIPBOARD

Noted Art Leader of This City
Passes May 9, En Route
from Europe

The death of Lionel Robertson of Ravinia, May 9, on shipboard, while en route home from Europe, came as a distinct shock to his many friends of the north shore. Though he had been ill for some time, he had sufficiently recovered to make a business trip to Europe where he was to visit foreign textile mills for several nationally known designers of fabrics and furniture.

His life as an artist and designer has made Mr. Robertson a national figure. He was one of the foremost interior decorators in the country, as great as was his contribution to Arts and Industries was his unusual capacity of friendship and as a leader in community life.

Leader in Community

At his home in Ravinia many noted artists of the stage and the world of music were entertained. There was always a delightful informality about these gatherings to which every one in the village was welcome.

Mr. Robertson was a graduate of Cornell university where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Later he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Beaux Arts.

He came to Chicago, about 1904 where he was a member of the Joseph E. Sturdy & Company, decorators. Later he became Art Director for the Tobey Furniture company in which capacity he served for twenty years. During the early part of this time he wrote a book on Interior Decoration called the Healthful Home, one of the first on a subject which has since been exploited by many writers. So warm was the regard of his associates at Tobey's that he was known to them all as "Father," a friend to whom all turned for help and advice and an inspiration to young artists.

Active in Art Circles

Mr. Robertson organized the Association of Arts and Industries in Chicago. He lectured for two years at the Art Institute of Chicago and also at the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn, New York. He was a member of the University club of Chicago and president of Ravinia.

At the time of his death he was stylist for several nationally known designers of fabrics and furniture.

Mr. Robertson died on the Berengaria the day before it reached New York City, on May 9th. Services were held in New York and his body was taken to his boyhood home in Jamestown, New York, for burial. A daughter, Charlotte, is living.

Is Distinct Loss

The loss of this noted man and dear friend is felt not only by those closely associated with him but by the entire community.

New Cadillac Building Rapidly Taking Shape

The new Cadillac sales room and service station on First street is rapidly taking form and brickwork is now under way, with prospects of the structure being ready for occupancy in record time. It is situated on the former site of the office of the Highland Park Fuel Co.

Local Boy Rangers Officers Appointed

Ranger Lodge 192, Boy Rangers, announces the appointment of the following officers for the balance of the lodge year:

Sachem, John Purdy; Wampum-keeper, Richard Dean Fitzgerald; firekeeper, George Kellner; medicine man, Teddy Johnson; tribal officers, first chiefs: Byron Howes, Lee Gatewood, John Engels; second chiefs, Francis Ronan, Bob Gray, Joe Kenicott; Indian runners, D. Jenkins, Wallace Fritsch, John Law; color bearers, J. Aubrey, James Clark, Philip Danley; Tom Tom beaters, Howell Murray, Needham Ball, Donald Siljestrom.

Outdoor games, drills, and hikes have been inaugurated for the spring term, and are being very much enjoyed. The lodge has expanded its program considerably during the present year, and a great many tests have been passed by the boys in the various divisions leading to the H-P-Nac or Sun Blanket Ranger degree.

ENTERTAIN PATIENTS GREAT LAKES HOSPITAL

N. S. Chapter D. A. R. Given Annual Entertainment Tuesday

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave their annual entertainment on Tuesday in the Red Cross rooms for the patients of Great Lakes hospital.

The Deerfield-Shields Boys' Glee club, Tumbling team and Cloggers gave a very interesting program and were greatly appreciated. Ice cream, cake and cigarettes were served to approximately 250 patients.

It is desired to call to the attention of the public the occupational shop which is vastly important in that it is the only means of the patients earning any money. The woven and crochet bath and bedroom rugs, suede purses with cut steel beaded edges, the breakfast sets in art oil cloth and numerous trays and baskets made by the patients in their spare time under experienced supervision are sold at reasonable rates.

The collecting of magazines, phonograph records, playing cards, novels and discarded silk hose will continue throughout the summer months and Mrs. W. W. Reichardt, phone 211 or Mrs. Sewall Traux, phone 620, will gladly call for any of the above articles if notified.

Concert Saturday at Highwood M. E. Church

Next Saturday, evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock the Highwood M. E. church will hold its tenth bi-monthly concert this year.

Those who have heard Mrs. Svedberg will be glad to know that she has kindly consented to sing at this concert. She is the charming soprano soloist of the Covenant choir of Chicago, who sang her way into the hearts of everyone present at the recent concert held at the Oak Terrace school. Miss Hvass will be Mrs. Svedberg's accompanist. The public is invited.

Junior Garden Club Organized at Schools

Junior Garden clubs have been organized in Highland Park and are being sponsored and supervised by the members of the Highland Park Garden Study club.

These clubs have been formed in the Elm Place and Lincoln school, and have received the sanction and hearty co-operation of Mr. Jesse Smith and Mr. Wright. They are named, Elm Place Junior Garden club and Lincoln Junior Garden club.

Questionnaires were distributed at both schools in upper grades, asking how many children wanted and could have a garden of their own at home. Many children responded and under the leadership of members of the Highland Park Garden Study club, they have organized their own club. They will meet once a month during the summer, at their own schools in a room assigned to them for this purpose. They will follow rules as to size of gardens and number and variety of plants to be used.

In August the gardens will be visited by members of the Highland Park Garden Study club, and prizes awarded to those that have best met the requirements and put forth their best efforts.

The Highland Park Garden Study club wish to thank the teachers and superintendents of these schools for their very hearty co-operation and they ask the parents to encourage their children in this movement.

Garden Study Club Visits Waukegan Flats

The Highland Park Garden Study club will have as their regular May meeting on Monday, May 21, a trip to the Waukegan Flats under the able direction of Mr. Jesse Smith. The members of the club are requested to meet at 11:30 a. m. in front of Elm Place school and bring a box lunch with them.

Large Attendance Marks Meeting May 10

The Ravinia Garden club and the Trillium chapter held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eldon H. Gleason, 257 Cedar avenue on Friday afternoon, May 10. This was a more than usual interesting afternoon as special invitations were issued to the president of nearby garden clubs. Mr. Jens Jensen spoke with his usual charm and wit on "Native Landscape." As a landscaper, Mr. Jensen is in a class by himself inasmuch as he puts so much romance in his plantings. About fifty were in attendance which marked the largest home meeting that has ever been held. Tea was served at the close of the program.

Much Damage Done by Storm Last Night

Last evening's storm did considerable damage in and around Highland Park. Many trees were torn down, windows blown in, and for several hours various sections of the city were without light. High tension wires were blown down at the corner of Linden and Sheridan, on North Second street, Oak avenue, and Central avenue, Highwood.

"STUDENT STUNTS" AT H. S. TOMORROW

Program Starts at 8:15; A Galaxy of Song, Dance, Acrobatic, and Specialties

Under the brilliant glare of colored lights, the annual big fun show of Deerfield-Shields will take place tomorrow evening, Friday, May 17, at 8:15. To add to the pep of the evening, the program has been divided into three parts, "Inferno," "Paradiso," and "Chicago." Each of the stunts presented are thought to be varied and different from any other show ever presented in Deerfield.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Bolle, will open the program, playing outside and then marching down the aisles and on to the stage at 8:15.

"Inferno" with all its "flames" and read lights will then make its appearance as the first jazz program of the evening. Jack Williams and his "Collegians" orchestra are the first on the program with several jazz tunes. They will be followed by the Deerfield "Demonettes," the girl's advanced dancing class under the direction of Miss Keller. Many are the dances this class has put on for the enjoyment of Deerfield students, but their hit will be tomorrow night as Aztec temple dancers, and as the finale number of the evening, the "Chicago High Steppers."

Ruth Sloan in a specialty number follows, and Hutchinson and Wieboldt intend to make merry with the audience as they toot away on their saxophones. "The Devil's Helpers," alias Mr. Kendig's tumblers, are also in the "Inferno," giving many a thrill as they do their flips, twists, and stunts. "Hot Foot" Worthington, Mephisto the Magician, and Annie Price "herself" will end the "Inferno."

The "Paradiso" will be composed of more beautiful stunts of the evening. "Les Paradiso des Femmes," a fashion show presented by several Deerfield girls. "A Japanese Fantasia," a piano solo by Ada Thomas, the Deerfield Cloggers under the direction of Miss Parry, and the skit of "Romeo and Juliet" are included in this program. To close this act, the dancers, boys, and girls, will take part in the stunt "In an Aztec Temple."

As the concluding act, "Chicago" brings the audience back to tumbling acts by the girls team under the direction of Miss Keller. These "Go-Boomers" will give the boys a run for their money. Chapman, Chapman, and Roberts will present a peppy sailor dance, followed by Keith and Lester, a couple who need only their names to advertise the "Zip" of the stunt. Miss Keller's advanced dancers will give their chorus dance and as they leave the stage the curtain will close on the biggest show of the year at Deerfield-Shields.

Tickets may be had at the box office during the day or the night of the performance.

Special bus service from Deerfield will convey passengers to the school Friday evening, and the 7:30 and 8:00 p. m. southbound limited electric trains will stop at Vine avenue.

The P.T.A. is sponsoring "Student Stunts," the proceeds of which will be added to the Richard F. Sandwick memorial fund.