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LOCAL SCOUT LEADER AND SONS GET AWARD

Unique Ceremony at Court of Honor Here; All 3 Given Eagle Badges

An event unique in Boy Scout history marked the recent closing of the scouting year for troop 33 of Highland Park. The Scoutmaster, Mr. Herbert R. Smith, and his two sons were awarded Eagle Scout badges at the Court of Honor.

In his presentation address Mr. Morton J. Traub, chairman of the Highland Park committee, of the North Shore Area council, noted the remarkable nature of the event in saying:

"It is probably the first time in the history of Scouting that a father and two sons have received the badges of Eagle rank at the same time."

Leader for Years

Mr. Smith, a teacher of chemistry in the Lake View high school of Chicago, has been a leader in boy's organizations for years, starting Lodge No. 192 of the Boy Rangers of America in Highland Park and being connected with Scout Troop No. 33 for the past two years. He is one of the oldest of Eagle Scouts while his younger son, Roderic, is one of the youngest of Eagles, just closing his thirteenth year on July 14. He has passed the ranks of tenderfoot, second class, first class, star, life, and finally eagle with 30 merit badges on his sash in less than two years. He is the leader of the Rattlesnake patrol.

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No Alarm Regarding Bus Line on Sheridan Road

Announcement last week that the North Shore Line had petitioned the Illinois Commerce Commission for permission to institute a bus line on Sheridan road through north shore towns caused quite a flurry of excitement along the shore, as the move is generally opposed by residents of these communities. However, it is explained by city officials, that this is simply the revival of an old petition which is filed periodically by the company, and assurance was given that so long as no other corporation is allowed to establish bus service on Sheridan road, this petition will probably not be pressed.

City Council Session Is Omitted This Week

On account of lack of a quorum, no meeting of the Highland Park city council was held Monday evening of this week, and the next regular session is scheduled for Monday night of next week, when it was expected a majority of the members will be present.

H. C. Ditmer, Resident Here Many Years, Is Dead; Funeral Today

Henry C. Ditmer, a resident of Highland Park for many years, passed away after a brief illness and operation, early Tuesday morning at the Highland Park hospital. He was born in Chicago, April 25, 1867, and reached the age of 62 years, two months and 14 days. He spent the days of childhood and youth in the home of his parents, Crist and Dorothy Ditmer. After attaining the age of young manhood he came to Highland Park, and has spent the past 35 years of his life here.

On May 16, 1896 he was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Donner. To their union were born twins, Miss Lula and Miss Lila, who remain to mourn the loss of their father. Mrs. Donner Ditmer died on the 16th of May 1904. On August 24, 1905 Mr. Ditmer contracted his second marriage, with Miss Elizabeth James of Jackson, Michigan. To this union was born a baby girl, who died in infancy.

Mr. Ditmer was a man of good character, a fine neighbor, and a respected citizen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

The funeral is held in the home at 311 N. St. Johns avenue, this afternoon. Rev. H. F. Siemsen of the Bethany Evangelical church officiates, and burial will be at the Oakwoods Cemetery, Waukegan.

Mr. Ditmer leaves his wife, two daughters, other relatives, and a great host of friends.

Notable Exhibition of Etchings at The Alden

A notable exhibition of original etchings and drawings by Philip H. Giddens, noted artist, will be given from July 11 to July 20, inclusive, at the Alden, corner North Sheridan road and Central avenue, Highland Park. Included in the exhibit will be three new plates of the Dalamattian series. Mr. Giddens' etchings are represented in the following permanent collections: The British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Public Library, New York City, and the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris. This should prove an exhibit of great interest to all art lovers in Highland Park and vicinity and should be largely patronized.

Garden Study Club To Meet July 15

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Garden Study club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Hodgson, 287 Prospect avenue, Monday, July 15.

The speaker will be Mrs. Burchy of Wagstaff's, an authority on landscape gardening.

Bathing Beaches Are Well Patronized In This City; Features

The bathing beaches are well attended by both local and out of town patrons. The old bathing beach at Central avenue has all conveniences such as lockers, dressing rooms, while at the office there is a refreshment stand having candies, soft drinks and ice cream and where suits, caps and towels may be rented. The parking space in Central Park is proving a great convenience to all. No charge is made to residents who are provided with an identification card issued by the Park District.

A new stairway has been built down the bluff at the north and being almost in the same location as that of a stairway that existed there more than forty years ago when it was used not so much to go to the beach but rather for the excursions that came from Chicago by boat and landed at a then existing pier all of which now remains is a few pile. This new stairway now serves a convenient means of going to the beach located north of Park avenue, which

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H. P. State Bank Adds Another Convenience

The Highland Park State bank is adding another notable convenience for the benefit of its patrons in the shape of an "after-hour" depository to which access may be had from outside the bank by patrons provided with keys to the device. This is a well safe which is being installed on the east side of the bank near the corner. It will have an outside cover with lock, and patrons who have considerable sums to deposit for safe keeping after regular banking hours will be able to place such sums in the bank by this means.

Garnett Co. Announces Important July Sales

A five page advertisement is used this week by the Garnett Co. to announce the opening of their July Sales.

Their regular weekly ad. on the back page of this magazine, printed in color, features some of the very unusual values in high quality merchandise, while the four center pages—equally important from an economic standpoint—printed on colored stock, will at once attract the attention of every reader.

The Garnett Co. believes this method of advertising to be a better medium than circulars.

Buys Ice Cream Parlor

Aldo Piacenza has purchased the Highwood Ice Cream Parlor in Highwood. Mr. Piacenza has been a resident of Highwood for over twenty years and will give the best of service to all his customers.

BELOVED WOMAN IS REMOVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Annie N. Campbell, Well Known Resident, Dies Wednesday; Funeral Friday

Sorrow was widespread yesterday in this community at the news of the death of Mrs. Annie N. DeVallie Campbell, widow of George H. Campbell, well known resident here for 30 years and a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Campbell's death occurred at 12:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home, 102 North Sheridan road. She had been in ill health since August of last year. From December until May she was in California, and since her return to Highland Park her condition had been quite critical much of the time.

Lived Here 30 Years

Born in London, England, May 23, 1857, she came to the United States when a child with her mother and



sisters and lived for a time in New York City and later in Providence, R. I., and Melrose, Mass. In the latter city was solemnized her marriage to George H. Campbell, in 1897. They

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Local Banks Issuing New, Smaller Currency

Local banks began yesterday issuing the new smaller currency and quite a lot of the "baby" bills were seen about town during the day in various denominations. The supply at first is somewhat limited, but will be increased as rapidly as feasible, it was explained.