

The Highland Park Press

VOLUME XVIII

HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1929

NUMBER 24

H. M. PRIOR DIES AT SUMMER HOME

Well Known H. P. Resident
Passes Away Tuesday in Wisconsin; Funeral Here

News of the sudden death of Henry M. Prior, well known resident of Highland Park for many years, which occurred late Tuesday forenoon at his summer home near New



Henry M. Prior

Auburn, Wisconsin, was received with deep sorrow by the many friends of the family in this city.

His son Percy Prior of this city received a telephone message from
(Continued on Page 40)

Northwestern Starts Widening of Viaduct

Indications are that the Northwestern railroad is about to carry out its agreement with the city to widen the viaduct at Bloom street just off North Green Bay road, as apparatus and material have been assembled at that point during the last few days, and work is beginning on the job. This will be a marked improvement and a great convenience to traffic.

Mrs. Flinn Elected H. S. Board Member

Mrs. Raymond Flinn of Highland Park was elected a member of the Deerfield-Shields high school board of education at a special election held in the district last Saturday. Mrs. Flinn is elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. John Benson, who recently resigned as he was removing to New York from Highland Park. Mrs. Flinn was unopposed for the office.

Local Equestrians Plan Horse Show To Be Held On Aug. 24th.

A group of young riders of this city who have been in the limelight at various horse shows in this vicinity by taking prizes for the past two years have been working diligently the past month with the result that Highland Park is going to have its own horse show, which will be called Martindale Farm Junior Horse Show.

It will be given, as stated on the invitations which have been sent to all riders from Waukegan to Evanston, by Major and Mrs. William A. Rafferty and the committee at Martindale Farm Saturday afternoon, August 24th at two o'clock. The active show committee consists of Fred Hodgdon, Jr., Miss Isabelle L. Tennant, Miss Martha Jane Thomas, Jack White, Miss Theodora Winters and Miss Mary Wood, while the advisory committee is made up of Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, Mr. Martin Insull, Major W. A. Rafferty, Mr. Marshall E. Sampson, Mrs. William E. Swift, Mr. W. G. Tennant and General R. E. Wood.

There will be eight classes composed of a Children's Lead class for children under seven years, a Horsemanship class, Pony class, Walk Trot and Canter classes, Jumping class for children 13 years and not over 16 years, beginners' jumping class, for children under 13 years, and A Pair class.

Exhibitors wishing horse stalls are asked to apply to Isabelle L. Tennant, secretary, 273 Central avenue, Highland Park. This should be done as soon as possible as the number available is limited. All those interested in horsemanship are cordially invited to attend.

Charles P. Hunter Appointed Representative

Mr. Charles P. Hunter of Hunter's Sport Shop, 17 North Sheridan road, has been appointed as a special representative of the Curtiss Flying Service of Chicago. Mr. Hunter's experience as an aviator fits him well to aid you in learning of and using the all-inclusive air facilities of this nation-wide organization.

Sky Harbor Official Talks to Rotary Club

At the regular weekly luncheon and session of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon at the Moraine hotel, the principal feature was an address by Roger Bronson of Lake Forest, an official of the Sky Harbor Airport company. Mr. Bronson gave an interesting and informative talk on the airport and recent progress in aviation, which was heard with appreciation by the members present. The meeting was well attended and there was mass singing and much enthusiasm, such as always marks Rotary sessions.

Sunset Valley Golf Activities; Several Tournaments Under Way

The process of elimination in the Highland Park Open resulted Sunday as follows: Olson, Kelly, Conrad and Martin won their respective matches. Chambers and N. Larson also won their matches.

The next event will be on Saturday, August 17th, a handicap, 18 hole medal play with six prizes valued at \$30.00, and on the following Sunday the Highland Park Press Cup Tournament will take place, a 36 hole handicap, medal play.

While there has been certain days set aside for the ladies tournaments, no interest has been shown by them in these events and until such time as they care to enter them, no attempt will be made to carry them on.

The Community Tournament will take place on August 28th, being Wednesday. This event is open to all who live in Highland Park and will be a Blind Bogey affair with prizes offered. It has been an enjoyable event in the past and we hope to have a repetition of it this season.

The course, is in excellent condition, thanks to our recent rains.

An interesting event to the golfing world will soon take place at the Lasker Estate on August 26th, at which time the problems of the upkeep of golf courses will be discussed by experts on the subject. It is sponsored by the Green Section of the U.S.G.A. and the Mid-West Greenkeepers association. A luncheon will be served at the Lasker Estate and a dinner at Onwentsia club in the evening. There is an experimental plot upon the Lasker Estate which is under the care of Mr. Trigillis. Many different grasses are growing here and being subjected to various treatments to determine their value for use on the golf course. Many of the turf experts will be present at this meeting.

Annual Flower Show of N. S. Garden Club

The annual flower show of the North Shore Garden club will be held Saturday, August 17 from 2 to 7 o'clock at the Lake Shore Country club under the direction of Mrs. Robert J. Rosenberg and Mrs. William B. Eisendrath.

The various classes are, Asters, Gladioli, Dahlias and miscellaneous cut flowers, arrangement of flowers for effect, tables, and vegetable display.

There will be three prizes in all classes.

Exhibitions for competition must be ready for judging at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. All plant material must be grown by exhibitors.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Bertram Cahn, Mrs. Harold Florsheim, Mrs. J. Sylvan Kaufman, Mrs. A. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. Chas. Rubens, Mrs. Sidney Schwartz, Mrs. Alfred K. Stern and Mrs. Morris Woolf.

LAYS CORNER STONE OF NEW CITY HALL

Mayor Lewis Officiates at Informal Ceremony Last Saturday Morning

The corner stone of Highland Park's handsome new city hall building was laid last Saturday morning by Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis in the presence of the city commissioners, former Mayor Samuel M. Hastings and a gathering of interested citizens. A picture of the ceremony appears on the cover page of this issue of the Press.

In the recess beneath the corner stone were placed a copy of the Highland Park Code of 1919, corrected to date and also a list of city officials brought down to the present time; copies of the last two weeks' issues of local newspapers and copy of the minutes of the last regular meeting of the city council.

The ceremonies were informal, and the only feature was an address by Mayor Lewis following the placing of the stone. The corner stone laying was the first official ceremony attending the erection of the new \$125,000 city hall, but it is planned to have a formal opening when the structure is
(Continued on Page 43)

Benefit Card Party Most Successful Given

The card party given at the Moraine hotel last Wednesday for the benefit of the Highland Park hospital was even a greater success than ever before and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary are most enthusiastic in expressing their thanks and gratitude to those who so graciously and generously co-operated. Sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Ralph Bard as general chairman of affair, her assistant, Mrs. Henry Glidden and their committees. Mr. F. W. Cushing besides so kindly donating the use of the Moraine hotel, gave the coffee, tea and punch. Mrs. Roland Hastings as chairman of the refreshment committee brought dozens and dozens of sandwiches herself. Mr. Pease and Beach and Geil are to be thanked for their lovely contributions of candies, and Mrs. Green of the Green Tea Pot for a wonderful gift of cookies. Mrs. Ruffner, Mrs. Marshall Sampson, and a group of their friends transformed the hall with gorgeous summer flowers that added greatly to the beauty of the party.

Mr. H. F. Kelley loaned all of the chairs and tables. Mr. Larsen gave the dainty pencils and score-pads. Miss Edith Fyffe took charge of the card table covers and Mrs. Sellar Bullard decorated the tea tables most artistically. Mrs. Martin Insull donated all of the attractive prizes. It was a perfect day, with a large attendance and a handsome amount was reaped for the splendid work carried on by the Woman's Auxiliary of our Highland Park hospital.