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## H. P. WOMAN KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

**Mrs. Mildred Bird Victim; Also  
Wm. Johnston, Deerfield and  
Two Pilots Die**

Mrs. Mildred Bird, 28, wife of Benjamin L. Bird, 925 Highland Park; William Johnston, Jr., 23, Deerfield, and two pilots, Walter W. Meyer, 38, and Charles Kron, 21, both of Chicago, were instantly killed Saturday evening, near Northbrook, when the two planes in which they were riding, locked wings and nosedived 500 feet to the ground.

Meyer, operator of an airport at Dempster and Waukegan roads, was pilot of the plane which carried Mrs. Bird. Kron was piloting his own plane, an old one, and Johnson was riding with him.

### Planes Collide

The crash occurred when Kron,



Mrs. Mildred Bird

who was flying south in his wartime plane and Meyer, who was piloting a new plane belonging to Albert E. M. Louer of Highland Park, Mrs. Bird's brother, met over Pfingston and Walnut roads, Northbrook, touching wings as they passed. According to witnesses, both ships seemed to pause momentarily, and then, turning over and over slowly, they nosedived to the ground, when the locked wings ripped apart.

When aviators who had seen the accident from Sky Harbor, three and a half miles away, arrived at the scene, they found the pilots and their passengers dead beneath the wreckage.

The Northbrook police notified Coroner Bundesen, who dispatched Major Ralph Royce and Chief Deputy Coroner Victor Klebba of Cook county to investigate the crash. The complete annihilation of both planes made it practically impossible for the investigators to determine whether any defect in either ship had caused the accident.

### Was New Plane

The plane which Meyer was flying was bought only a short time ago by Louer, who was taking lessons in fly-

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## H. S. Football Team Promises Well; Some Of Players; Schedule

Coach Peel of Deerfield-Shields high school is getting his football material rounded up and with 115 boys in suits plans to have two teams this year, all players under 140 pounds in weight to be used on the light team. Two games will be played on each scheduled date, the light team playing at 12:30 o'clock and the heavies at 2:30.

### Outlook Good

Prospects are good for a strong varsity team this year, according to fans who have been watching practice, and with several veterans likely to be in the team, and a fair amount of other material to draw from, Coach Peel will be able to put a scrappy, fast and formidable machine in the field, it is believed.

Hugh Seyfarth is captain, and Tom Rogan, Burton Berube and Gordon Seigert are back again. Matt Maiman is a promising center; R. O'Connor is quarterback material; Snite and Taylor at ends and Moon at tackle are likely assignments. Dan Maloney in back field and Paddy Carroll and Bob Lester at guard positions will help to round out the team. Don Bartlett, Worthington and Dougherty are good fullback material also.

### The Schedule

The Deerfield-Shields schedule as announced is as follows:  
Sept. 28—Waukegan, here.  
Oct. 5—Thornton, here.  
Oct. 12—Morton, here.  
Oct. 19—Oak Park, at Oak Park.  
Oct. 26—Proviso, at Proviso.  
Nov. 2—Evanston, here.  
Nov. 9—New Trier, at New Trier.

## Annual Fur Display at Moldaner & Humers

The women of Highland Park and vicinity will be interested in Moldaner & Humer's annual fur showing and sale. For a good many years, this has been one of the late summer events to which they all looked forward for these furs, the choicest procurable from the great north woods, have always been fashioned with the greatest skill into the season's most stylish garments. This year's display is no exception, and we know it is well worth going miles to see. The big event starts next Monday and lasts one week.

## Report Tires Slashed While Owner at Work

It was reported to the police on Friday of last week that three tires and tubes on a Chevrolet car owned by Tony Lucente, an employe of the Public Service Co., had been ruined by cuts apparently made by somebody with a grudge against the owner. The damage was done while the car was parked on St. Johns avenue. Investigation failed to elicit further information.

## Chambers, Brand, Laing And Olson Winners In Elimination Matches

The winners in the elimination for the Highland Park Championship Cup, at Sunset Valley Golf club, Sunday, were Chambers, Brand, Laing and Olson. Next Sunday Chambers plays Brand and Olson plays Laing.

The weather was delightful over the week-end, although there was a stiff breeze blowing. However, 300 registered for play and seemed to enjoy the week-end very much.

The Juniors and Ladies are looking forward with great pleasure to their tournaments. The Ladies Tournament will be held on the 18th while the Juniors is on 21st. The tournaments are for low net and Blind Bogey with a Cup and prizes.

## Ravinia Garden Club Elects New Officers

The annual luncheon of the Ravinia Garden club was held Friday, Sept. 13th at the Ravine house.

Officers were elected for the coming year, and Mrs. Ross Marvin, the former president, with a charming little speech, turned her gavel over to Mrs. J. C. Ewell the new president.

Later Mrs. Wicks gave an interesting short talk on her experience in gardening during the past season, which was followed by a general discussion among the members on the same subject.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Ewell, president; Mrs. F. L. Gault, 1st vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Bryant, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. G. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. R. G. Maus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Leonard, treasurer.

## Rotarians Hear Talk on Filtration Plant

Highland Park Rotarians enjoyed a comprehensive description of the new city filtration plant at the regular meeting of the club Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, when Mr. Prindle, engineer in charge of the installation of the plant gave a very interesting and informative talk on that subject. His address was heard with appreciation by the members present. In the absence of President Simons, Charles Harbaugh, the vice-president, was in the chair.

## Airplane Makes Forced Landing West of Town

A Northwest Airways airplane made a forced landing west of Highland Park yesterday afternoon, jumped a ditch and stopped in a corn patch in the rear of the premises of William Siler. No one was injured. Motor trouble was the reported cause of the landing, and workmen from Sky Harbor were busy making repairs during the afternoon.

## WILLIAM GRANT, OLD RESIDENT IS DEAD

**Well Known Citizen Here Forty-  
Five Years Goes to His  
Reward; Funeral**

William Grant, a resident of Highland Park for nearly 45 years and a citizen widely known and highly esteemed, passed to his reward shortly after midnight last Monday morning, Sept. 16, after a brief illness of pneumonia.



William Grant

He had been about his usual business affairs up to the Tuesday previous, and many of his friends had not learned that he was ill, so that the news of his death was a distinct shock and received with sincere regret throughout the community where he had lived so long and in whose welfare he had always taken so great an interest.

### Funeral Held Tuesday

The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the family residence, 550 Laurel avenue, which had been the home of the decedent almost from the beginning of his residence here. Many friends attended, and the floral tribute was profuse and beautiful.

Rev. Frank Fitt, minister of the Presbyterian church, officiated, and his tribute to the life and virtues of the dead man was an eloquent and feeling review of the career of a man whose life was an open book, and especially emphasized three features thereof, Mr. Grant's Scottish ancestry and training in the Protestant faith and his strict adherence to the tenants thereof throughout his life; his happy family life and his great courage and fortitude in the face of

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