

GEO. L. BRAND DIES OCT. 6; OLD RESIDENT

Pioneer Merchant and City Official Passes on; Funeral Held Tuesday

George L. Brand, a resident of Highland Park for more than half a century, and one of its pioneer business, prominent in civic affairs for many years and a man held in highest esteem by the entire community, died Sunday, Oct. 6, aged just a few days more than 80 years.

George L. Brand was born on September 27, 1849, a son of Mr. and



George L. Brand

Phyllis Brand of Deerfield, who came here before the township was named after the "field of deer." He leaves a widow, nee Mary C. Muhlke, and four children, Miss Charlotte Brand, Mrs. William Clark, Leslie G. Brand and Irving L. Brand and six grandchildren, all of Deerfield. He also leaves to survive him one sister, Mary S. Wessling of Deerfield and three brothers, William E. Brand and Orson B. Brand of Highland Park and J. J. Brand of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Brief History

In 1869 the deceased, at 20 years of age left the farm, now partly occupied by the Vernon Ridge Golf club, for Chicago where he learned the painting and decorating trade. After the Chicago fire he and his elder brother Silas, came in the spring of the year to Highland Park, and opened business under the firm name of Brand Brothers, Painters and Decorators. (Continued on page 44)

Rev. F. D. Hopkins Is Returned to M. E. Church

The Rev. Frank D. Hopkins was returned to the pulpit of the Highland Park Methodist church, according to the appointments made by the Rock River conference in session at Downers Grove Monday. Other appointments in this district include the following:

- Barrington, H. L. Butman; Diamond Lake, W. M. Schuermann; Grayslake, H. S. McKeown; Highwood Italian, R. A. Mantorle, P. Buano; Ingleside and Fox Lake, O. W. Brand; Lake Bluff, Ray Bond; Lake Forest, Allen G. Billman; Lake Villa, R. E. Alspaugh; Libertyville, John E. DeLong; North Chicago, H. L. Barberry; North Prairie and Rosencrans, James F. Stewart; Wauconda, William R. Allen; Winthrop Harbor, Allan V. Dripps; and Zion, W. A. Kishpaugh.

Esther Gould's Book Review Is Resumed in This Issue of Press

Esther Gould's Book Review and Travel page, which has been a feature of the Press for the past eight years, starts again in this issue.

This week Miss Gould writes about Phyllis Bottome's new novel, "Windlestraws"; "Tales from Bernard Shaw," "Whiteoaks of Jalna," by Mazodela Roche and "The Methodist Fawn," by Anne Parrish.

Highwood Chief Picks Up Two Auto Thieves

Two young ex-soldiers, held by the Highwood police for questioning, confessed to Chief Walter Henderson Friday night theft of an auto belonging to the chief of police of Cheyenne, Wyo. They are awaiting arrest by the U. S. marshal in Chicago for violation of the Dyer Act. They are Edmund Ristau of Chicago, and Homer Turner of Fort Worth, Texas.

The ex-soldiers were picked up by recruiting officers in Chicago, who suspected them of desertion, and sent them to Fort Sheridan to be investigated. Communications with the army post in Cheyenne, revealed that the men had been dishonorably discharged, and Lieutenant Hobart Reed turned them over to the Highwood police for questioning.

Legion to Celebrate Pulaski Day Oct. 13th.

District commander, Chas. C. Kapschull, has sent the following notice to all past commanders of the American Legion in Lake county.

Pulaski day will be celebrated in North Chicago on Sunday, October 13, 1929. All posts of the Eighth District are requested to turn out with their colors. Fall in at 14th and Victoria streets for parade formation at 1:30 p. m. Nationally prominent men from Chicago will be speakers.

This event is sponsored by Polish and Lithuanian societies in co-operation with the American Legion.

Let's make a good showing and do honor to the present commander at Sharvin post, Comrade Steve Adamski who is of Polish extraction.

Lions Club Meetings Today, Green Teapot

The regular weekly meeting of the Highland Park Lions club is held at noon today, with luncheon at the Green Tea Pot. The club is active in civic improvement projects and at the last session of the city council presented a communication suggesting that a sign to guide aviators be placed on the roof of the new water tower. The matter was referred. W. H. McKillip is president of the local club.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

Gift buyers for the Needlework Guild will find a wide range of suitable articles that may be purchased at a small expenditure at the Economy Store, Second street and Central avenue. Adv. pd.

Tenth District Club Institute Oct. 16 at Evanston Woman's Club

The Tenth District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, which includes the Highland Park Woman's and the Ossoli club will hold a club institute on Oct. 16, at the Evanston Woman's club.

The program will open at 2 p. m. with greetings by Mrs. Robert L. Elliott, president of the hostess club and response will be given by Mrs. S. W. Gibson, president of the Tenth District.

Club women of prominence will give a series of talks on different phases of club work.

Music will be furnished by the Glee club of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Evanston Woman's club, and piano selections by Helen Hawk Carlisle.

Dr. Albert R. Ellingwood, of Northwestern university will give "A Review of World News."

The regular monthly board meeting of the Tenth District will precede the institute at 10 a. m. followed by luncheon at 12 noon. The program of the institute follows:

- Group of Songs.....Glee Club Young Woman's Auxiliary-Woman's Club of Evanston
- Group of Piano Selections.....Helen Hawk Carlisle
- 2:00 P. M. Greeting.....Mrs. Robert L. Elliott
- President of the Woman's Club of Evanston
- Response.....Mrs. S. W. Gibson
- President of the Tenth District
- Announcements.....Mrs. G. W. Munch
- Administration.....Mrs. Andrew MacLeish
- Club Programs.....Mrs. Earl G. Whitaker
- Finance.....Mrs. Clark A. Buswell
- (a) Club Income.....Mrs. Frank J. Oelrich
- (b) Budget.....Mrs. M. H. Leiber
- 3:00 P. M. Forum.....Mrs. M. H. Leiber
- "The By-Laws of Your Club"
- 3:45 P. M. Address.....Dr. Albert R. Ellingwood
- "A Review of World News"

Truck Driver Hurt in Crash Near Here

James Bondi, 22, of 638 South Marshfield avenue, Chicago, was taken to the Highland Park hospital suffering from lacerations and bruises as a result of being knocked from the cab of his truck on Route 22 north of Deerfield Friday morning by a St. Paul train.

Bondi's life was saved, it is believed, through the fact that he was knocked free from the truck which is a total wreck.

Serg. Martin Kopp, of the Highland Park police, stated that Louis Bondi, a brother of the injured man, told him that from all appearances his brother had not seen the approaching north bound train and had driven on the tracks.

Robert English, of Waukegan, and John Turner of Waukegan and Half Day, were nearby at the time of the collision and rushed the man to the hospital.

The train was the 6:40 o'clock north bound out of Chicago.

Senator Bursom Visits Friend Here

Hon. H. O. Bursom, formerly United States Senator from New Mexico, spent Monday night with Mr. Ed. V. Price, his old time friend of 45 years standing. Mr. Bursom is an extensive wool grower, the owner of 15,000 sheep, and has been having several days session with the Government's Farm board in reference to the sheep and wool industry.

SYNDICATE MAY BID ON CITY HALL SITE

Proposition Made to Council and Opening of Bids Deferred; Other Business

Intimation that a syndicate might be formed to purchase the old city hall property was given at Monday evening's session of the city council by W. H. McKillip, local realtor, and opening of bids on the property was deferred until Monday evening, Oct. 21.

Mr. McKillip addressed the council stating that he believed that a group could be organized to take over the property and also said that he thought it would be possible to make an offer of \$100,000, if these plans were carried out. However, the matter was at present more or less in embryo, and at his request, therefore, postponement was taken.

Park Board Bids

Bids were opened for the sale of Lots 23, 24 and 22, Block 50, part of the property purchased for the new city hall site, and the only bid received was from the Highland Park East Park district, which was for \$50,000. On motion the bid was filed for inspection in the mayor's office.

A resolution was adopted asking permit from the state department of public works and buildings to allow on Deerfield road, which is under the jurisdiction of that body.

The city clerk was authorized to accept bidders' bonds in lieu of certified checks which were filed with bids on construction of an incinerator.

Wants Aviation Signs

The communication from the Highland Park Lions club with reference (Continued on page 45)

Homecoming Saturday to Be at Farwell Field

The Lake Forest college football team will play its annual Homecoming game this year on Farwell Field, the college home field, and not on the Deerfield-Shields high school field as was previously announced. The Homecoming game this year is with Knox college, leader in the Little Nine-teen and the Mid-West conferences.

Knox is reported as having a banner team with a line averaging 190 pounds and a fast and heavy backfield. This college of 900 students always has been among the leaders in athletics among the colleges and universities of the middle west, and promises to bring up to Lake Forest this year a slashing team of football stalwarts. Knox whitewashed Western State Teachers college last Saturday by a score of 9-0.

Outside of a few minor injuries, the Lake Forest squad came through the hard tussle with Chicago university last Saturday unscathed and ready for a tough battle with Knox college next Saturday. The local squad, however, gave every ounce of its energy battling Staggs giants last Saturday, and with Knox's 190 pound team coming here Saturday and Carroll's steamroller invading Lake Forest a week from Saturday, it will take super-condition and super-playing on the part of the Lake Forest boys to hold their own.