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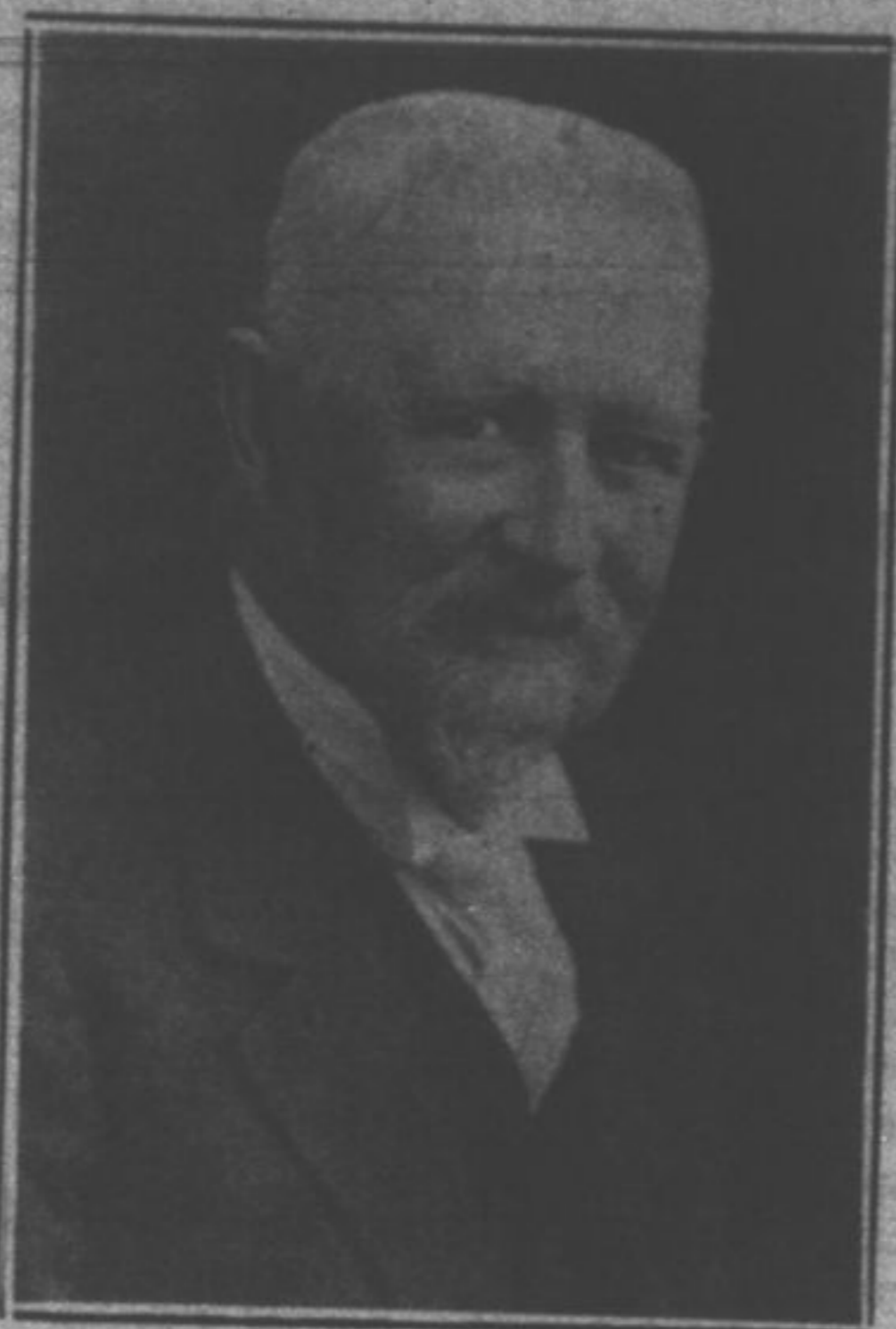
DEATH OF W. C. EGAN LOSS TO COMMUNITY

Passing of Noted Garden Expert Mourned by All; Brief History of Career

William Constantine Egan, retired merchant, noted horticulturalist and honored resident of Highland Park for many years, died Sunday at his home, Egandale road, in this city, where his famous garden has for years been regarded as one of the finest in the country. He had been ill for about five weeks. He was in his 89th year.

The news of the death of this well known and much beloved citizen was received with widespread expression of sorrow at the loss to the community and sympathy for the relatives. The funeral services which according to Mr. Egan's known wishes, were private and simple, were held Monday morning at Trinity church, and burial was in Graceland.

Garden Expert Dies



William Constantine Egan

H. P. Assistant Fire Chief Badly Injured In Accident; Wife Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings of Highland Park, who were injured early Sunday morning, when their car skidded and struck a tree on Waukegan road near Lake Forest, are reported recovering at the Alice Home hospital in Lake Forest. Mr. Cummings is assistant chief of the Highland Park fire department and well and favorably known as an efficient official and good citizen. Both he and his wife have many friends in both cities and elsewhere along the north shore.

Mr. Cummings was seriously hurt. He suffered a compound fracture of his jaw and severe lacerations of the face and neck, besides other cuts and bruises. Mrs. Cummings was cut severely about the leg and had other injuries. Both were still in the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Cummings was able to be about in a wheeled chair, but her husband's recovery will

COMMERCE CHAMBER HAS GOOD MEETING

Dinner Tuesday Eve at Green Tea Pot; President Appoints Committees

Large attendance, a fine dinner, good business meeting and an especially interesting talk were features of the January meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening at the Green Teapot. There were 63 members present and all greatly enjoyed the splendid repast served by Mrs. Green.

Harvey S. Olson, well known local resident, graduate of Deerfield-Shields high school and of Purdue university, where he was captain of the football team, was the speaker, his subject being "The Value of Athletics in Business." He made a good talk, which was heard with interest and profit by his audience, and there was general expression of appreciation on the part of the members.

Communication from Mayor

A communication was received from Mayor B. F. Lewis, complimenting the chamber on the effective Christmas decorations in the business district, and the secretary was instructed to write Mayor Lewis an expression of thanks on behalf of the chamber.

The resignation of W. H. McKillip was presented and accepted on motion of Herman Denzel, the secretary was instructed to write Mr. McKillip a
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North Shore Trust Co. Re-Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Jan. 11

At the annual meeting of the North Shore Trust company held last Saturday, Jan. 11, all officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year and reports of officers for the past 12 months indicated good progress and showed the banking institution to be in a flourishing condition in all of its departments, with total resources of \$1,237,688.79, according to its statement of condition as made to the auditor of public accounts at the close of business Dec. 31, 1929.

The officers of the North Shore Trust company are: Arthur W. Vercoe, president; E. J. Grundy, secretary; Frank G. Gardner, vice-president; W. M. Dooley, vice-president and cashier; Lloyd L. Larson, assistant cashier; B. E. Schumacher, counsel.

Directors are Arthur W. Vercoe, E. J. Grundy, Frank G. Gardner, W. M. Dooley, George Cleveland, Fred B. McVeity, William E. Bletsch.

The several departments of the institution are: Commercial, savings, real estate loans, safe deposit vaults, trusts, foreign and domestic exchange, travelers' checks.

H. P. State Bank Has Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State bank was held in the director's room of the bank on Thursday, Jan. 9. 4254 shares were represented in person and in proxies. President Appel presided. The following persons were elected to the official board for the ensuing year:

Jacob M. Appel, Vallee O. Appel, Frederick W. Cushing, Charles F. Grant, Samuel M. Hastings, Morton R. Mavor, William M. Reay, Marshall E. Sampson, Ward W. Willits.

The following are the closing lines of President Appel's annual report to the stockholders:

"To the future we may look with optimism. Our territory, although restricted, is a substantial one. Your directors are men of standing and influence. Your management has passed the experimental stage. Employees are expected to and do furnish to the bank's patrons the best of service in a courteous and efficient manner. By your action at the last annual meeting in increasing the bank's capital to a half million dollars, you have not only placed the institution first in Lake county in point of capital structure and in that respect equal to many banks in Chicago, but you have also placed the bank in a position to accomplish the larger things and attract in a greater degree people who insist on doing business with a strong, well established banking institution."

The stockholders' meeting was followed by the monthly meeting of the official board, at which all the past officers were re-elected. On this occasion, the directors were entertained by the president with a dinner at the Moraine hotel.

to the bad jaw fracture. However, barring unforeseen complications, his physicians are confident of steady improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings had been visiting relatives at Lake Forest and remained at the home of their nephew, Mr. Swanson, Saturday night. Leaving early in the morning they were en route homeward when the accident occurred. Indications are that the car struck two trees, the second after it had turned on its side, and the entire top of the auto was torn from the chassis. Mrs. Cummings was thrown out at the first crash and thus escaped more serious injuries. The car, a Willys-Knight sedan, is a wreck. It was towed to the Deerpath garage in Lake Forest.

Card Party Jan. 27 to Be Benefit Affair

The Civic committee of the Ravinia Woman's club will give a benefit card party Monday, Jan. 27 at 2:30 o'clock in the art room of the Ravinia school. The proceeds from this party will be used to furnish the living quarters for the new fire station which has recently been built and equipped with the most modern apparatus for the protection of the citizens of Ravinia.

Any interested friends will be gladly welcome. For reservations phone Mrs. Godfrey Eyer, H. P. 1194.

F. W. Cushing Leaves on West Indian Cruise

Mr. Frederick W. Cushing left Tuesday for Williamsburg, Va., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Robert Trimble, for a few days. He will sail from New York on January 23 on the Reliance for a West Indian cruise, stopping at Nassau. He expects to be gone about two months.

William C. Egan was born in New York City, April 1, 1841, and at the age of six months was brought to Chicago by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Egan. They came west by way of the Erie canal route. In Chicago their home was on the west side, of four city blocks facing Van Buren street, and then seemed to be out in the country, but was well known for its attractive gardens, Dr. Egan being a lover of floriculture.

Dr. Egan died in 1860, while he was in the process of developing an estate far down on the south side of Chicago, which estate he called "Egandale." This tract is now included in Washington and Jackson
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J. B. Garnett Co. Is Having January Sale

The J. B. Garnett Co., whose advertisement appears on the back cover of the Press every week, have announced their January selling events throughout the store. Among the items on sale are wash dresses and aprons, linens, sheets and pillow cases, bedding, leather and fabric gloves, remnants and men's wear, all at decided saving and practically all of this merchandise is new, having just been received, according to these announcements.

J. M. Appel Visits Old Home in Highland

J. M. Appel, president of the Highland Park State bank, is in southern Illinois, where he is visiting his home town, Highland; and where last night he addressed the Madison County Federation of Bankers on the subject of "Bank Management." The meeting was an enthusiastic one.