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W. D. MESSENGER DIES; FUNERAL SATURDAY

Well Known Resident Prominent
in Chicago Business Life;
Family History

Last Friday evening, after an illness of some weeks' duration, Mr. Wm. Dorrance Messenger passed away at his home, 265 Prospect avenue. In his going Highland Park loses one of its most respected citizens, a man whose life included an active relationship with some of the most important phases of our developing national life.

Early Life

Mr. Messenger was born at Peterboro, N.Y., on August 1, 1843, of English and Scotch-Irish ancestry. The paternal line went back to "The Mayflower." His maternal forbears had emigrated to Connecticut in early Colonial times. His father was a physician and surgeon who was well known throughout the state of New York and was the first to perform the operation of sewing the tendons. Peterboro was the home of Gerritt Smith, the well-known abolitionist, and the young boy was an intimate of the home and a close friend of Colonel Gerritt Miller, the grandson of the great leader. Just before Harper's Ferry John Brown spoke in the church at Peterboro and Gerritt Smith asked the youth to go from house to house with a bell announcing his coming. At the age of eleven he was a participant in "the underground railway." On many occasions he drove escaping slaves from one station to another. About that time his father died and the boy took upon himself the entire family responsibilities which he carried loyally to the end of his life. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil war he was commissioned a second lieutenant of the 55th Massachusetts Infantry, a colored regiment, and saw active fighting, notably in the siege before Charles-

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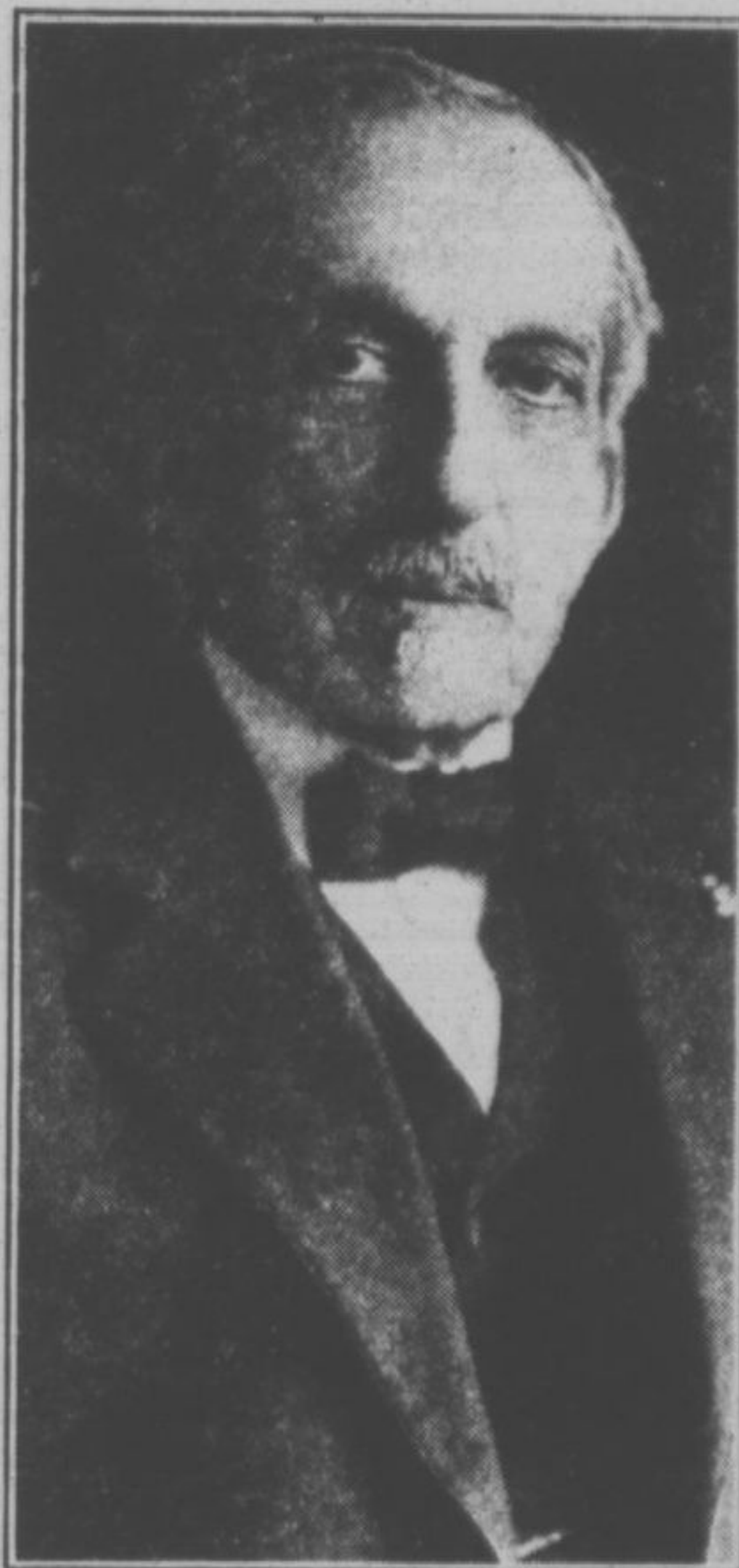
Feature Derby July 12 at Northmoor Club

The feature party of the season at Northmoor Country club will be the 48th Running Northmoor Derby, on July 12th. Dinner will be served at eight o'clock and the first race will start at 9 p.m.

Lineman Is Killed in Fall From Pole Tuesday

Plunging headlong from the top of an 85 foot pole where he had been working, Merdith Burnside, 22 year old lineman, who was a roomer at 575 Central avenue, Highland Park, was dashed to death yesterday on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee tracks at Oakton street crossing, Niles Center.

W. D. Messenger Dies



N. S. Open Tournament At Sunset Valley On July 14; Many Entries

It may be well to remind Highland Park golfing fans that the North Shore Open is scheduled for Sunset Valley on July 14. It will be an event well-worth looking forward to. The entries are coming in rapidly, and those of the city professionals who are well-known to everyone are already in.

An attempt is being made by the officials of the club to make this year a cardinal one in the history of the Sunset Valley club. The club has already established a reputation for itself as one of the best municipal golfing clubs in the vicinity of Chicago. Correspondingly, the North Shore Open should be one of the best tournaments in the Chicago district, and it is rapidly approaching that reputation.

When the golfers tee off on the 14th it is hoped that there will be a host of Highland Park "golflites" there to watch. It will be a great tournament.

The booklet on the tournament will be out shortly, and will be available to all interested.

No Meeting Tonight of A. O. Fay Lodge

A. O. Fay lodge will hold their next regular meeting, Thursday, July 17, at which time the third degree will be conferred.

There will be no meeting tonight (Thursday) due to the absence of many of the officers, who are away for the holiday.

Ravinia Community Day Celebration On July 4th; Features

Plans for Ravinia Community Day, July 4th, are progressing nicely under the supervision of Mrs. Godfrey Eyler, chairman of the civics committee of the Ravinia Woman's club, who has charge of the affair this year.

A gay afternoon and evening are promised young and old at the Ravinia school grounds, Friday.

The children's costume parade with decorated vehicles will start promptly at 4:30 and a number of prizes will be given for the best outfit.

Games and play will be directed by Mr. F. V. Degenhardt and Mr. Howard Copp and prizes will be given for some of the events.

A fine display of fireworks is promised for the evening, which has been arranged by Mr. A. K. Fox.

It is hoped by the committee that those who attend will bring their own picnic supper. Coffee, doughnuts, ice cream and soft drinks will be sold on the grounds at a low price to those who desire them.

Everybody is invited and welcome. In case of rain the celebration will be postponed until Saturday afternoon at the same time.

Legion Carnival to Be Held at Sunset Park July 3, 4 and 5

The American Legion carnival will be held in Sunset Park, running for three days on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July. The committees have been making extensive preparations with the thought of making this the biggest Legion carnival ever. Sunset Park will be the scene of gay activities and general holiday spirit.

The tents and pavilions are being erected in the park now, and the open air dancing floor will be the scene every evening during the progress of the carnival of dancing for everyone. The regular Thursday night evening dance will be under the auspices of the park board, but the Legion will run its dances the other two evenings.

This carnival takes the place of the old Highland Park day, and it is hoped that everyone will turn out for it. A good time is guaranteed to all.

To Open Bids on Road Work in This Vicinity

Bids were to be opened yesterday by R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways, and the road and bridge committee on a section of grading on Deerfield avenue, near Deerfield, and a bridge over the Des Plaines river.

Buffet Super Tonight

A buffet supper and bridge party will be held Thursday evening, (tonight) at Briergate Golf club. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Bridge will start promptly at eight o'clock.

ISSUE LAST CALL IN SCHOOL FUND DRIVE

Campaign Nearing Goal; Grand
Roll of Honor Printed
Next Week, Plan

This week the committee in charge of the campaign for funds for the Elm Place and Green Bay schools for the next three years is issuing its last call for subscriptions. Good progress has been made so far, and response has been widespread and liberal. There remains still a final spurt needed to cross the goal, and friends of the schools are urged to subscribe now, if they have not already done so.

This week a revised list of names in the honor roll of subscribers is published in another part of this newspaper, and it is announced that the final Grand Roll of Honor will be published July 10. There is still time for those who have not as yet joined this public-spirited band of citizens to have their names enrolled in the final list.

Goal Soon Reached

It is expected that by next week the final contributions will have increased the total to the required \$15,000, and when this goal is reached it

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Regular Meeting of Lions Club Thursday

The regular weekly luncheon of the Highland Park Lions club is held at noon Thursday at the Green Tea Pot. The business session will follow the meal and the social features thereafter. The Lions are keeping busy with their plans for civic welfare and progressive citizenship and the interest in the club's sessions and program for the future continues at high pitch.

New officers of the club elected for the ensuing year last week will be installed this month. They are: President, Walter Cope; first vice-president, Robert W. Pease; second vice-president, Julian Smith; secretary, Edward Nevins; directors, A. E. Smith, Dr. I. C. Schur, William Ruehl, F. V. Nelson; tail twister, Paul Olson; lion tamer, Dr. A. J. Wurth.

Yacht Harbor Plan Is Discussed at Meeting

Another meeting of Highland Parkers interested in the proposed establishment of a yacht club harbor here was held last evening in the city hall, and the project was further discussed. The principal speaker was Commander Carrick of the Illinois Naval Reserve, who made an interesting and instructive talk. Motion pictures were shown by the Chicago Dredge & Dock Co. of their works and quarries and also of operations connected with the building of a pier and breakwater. Dr. Harry Gradle and one or two others spoke briefly.