

DEATH TAKES FORMER STATE SENATOR HERE

Rodney B. Swift, for 12 Years Member Legislature, Dies; Funeral Held

Last Saturday morning death came to the Hon. Rodney B. Swift, who for the past several years, has made his home in Highland Park. For three terms, a period of twelve years, Mr. Swift served the people of this district in the Illinois senate, having been elected first in 1916.

The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Mary's church, Lake Forest, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery there.

Born in Hartford, Maine, in 1859, he was the son of Francis Towner Swift, owner of the Hartford Woolen Mill, which, on a greatly increased Charles City, Iowa, where Mr. Swift scale, is still operative today. In his early youth his family moved to grew to manhood. He was graduated from Ames college in 1880 in a memorable class, among whose members was the present Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

On leaving college he became associated with the International Harvester Co., then known as the McCormick Harvester Co. After spending several years in Chicago, he was sent to St. Louis to take charge of the company's experimental station in that city.

Buys Farm

At the end of twenty years he bought a 500-acre farm at Libertyville, stocked and equipped it and placed a competent manager in charge. This farm, a beautiful piece of land, part of which he subsequently sold for the site of Mundelein college, became his avocation. After a few years of experimental farming, he retired from business, moved to the farm himself and took over the management. In 1916 he was elected to the Illinois senate on the republican ticket.

After living a few years in Lake Forest, he decided to make his permanent home in Highland Park. To that end, he bought a beautiful piece of acreage on Crofton avenue, near the Bob o'Link golf club, and built the house in which he lived until the time of his death.

In 1911, Mr. Swift was married to Mary Hannon, of Baraboo, Wis., who survives him. He leaves three children, Genevieve, Rodney B., and Francis. One brother, W. B. Swift.

In the passing of the Hon. Rodney B. Swift, the public loses a valued servant who, throughout the long term of his senatorial activity for the people of this district, served them ably and conscientiously. His was a long, active, and full life, enlivened by many interesting contacts and blessed by many friends.

Rummage Sale

The spring rummage sale of the Highland Park Woman's club is being held today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday), in the woman's club building on Sheridan road. Clothes, bric-a-brac, furniture, dishes, toys, and books will be offered for sale. The proceeds will add to the building fund of the club.

Junior Workshop Has Complete Cast of Play, "The Dover Road"

The final cast has been selected for "The Dover Road" which is to be given by the Junior Workshop. Regular rehearsals are under way with Miss Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Roy Jacobus, Royal Gunnison, H. A. Porter, Donald Vaughan and Guernsey Le Pelley in major roles.

Most of the cast are probably known to Highland Park and Ravinia as each member has had experience in various amateur productions given here previously. Miss Williams, Mr. Gunnison and Mr. LePelley have worked with the North Shore Circuit theatre, Mr. Gunnison and Mr. LePelley appearing in "The Racket" and "A Bit o' Love," which were recent productions. Mrs. Jacobus has been among the most active members of the Junior Workshop since its beginning and last fall had a part in the one-act plays presented by the Junior Workshop. Mr. Porter was connected with dramatic work while at the University of Wisconsin and Mr. Vaughan is interested in that department at Northwestern. Both Miss Williams and Mr. Vaughn have had leading parts in the senior plays given while they were attending Deerfield-Shields high school.

"The Dover Road" is to be given the night of Saturday, April 18th. —Contributed.

Frederick K. McKenzie Dies at Home; Funeral Services Held Monday

Frederick Kenneth MacKenzie, a Highland Park resident and retired investment broker, died Friday night at the age of 61 years at his home, 628 Woodlawn avenue, after an extended illness.

Some years ago Mr. MacKenzie was associated with Ira Nelson Morris, the former U. S. Ambassador to Sweden. He retired from active part in his business about six years ago.

He was a member of the Chicago Union League and of the Exmoor County club, of which he was a member of the board of governors. He was born in Canada and leaves a widow, Mrs. Linda MacKenzie and two children, Moyna, 17 years old, and Kenneth, 11 years old.

The funeral was held Monday at the residence and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

Annual Card Party Planned for April 8th

The annual card party of the Lincoln School P.T.A. will be held April 8th, at two o'clock in the Lincoln school auditorium. The people are urged to make this a social as well as financial success. Tickets may be had from members of the P.T.A. Tables will be arranged if you do not care to make one of your own.

Card Party Friday

Emmanuel Shrine of Lake Forest will hold a card party, tomorrow evening (Friday), in the Lake Forest Masonic temple. Bridge, 500 and bunco will be played for which prizes will be awarded. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Ravinia School Presents "The Emperor's Clothes"

Friday evening, March 27, promptly at eight o'clock, the children of Ravinia school will present the opera "The Emperor's Clothes," which has been the basis of much of their music work since Christmas. The character parts will be taken by members of the sixth grade, but all the music will be sung by the boys and girls from fourth thru eighth grades. Mr. Endresen has arranged an overture that will be played by the school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Hudson, who has taught all the music. "The Emperor's Clothes" is based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale of that name, and the undoing of the vain monarch by a clever bit of trickery is as amusing in this arrangement as in the old tale.

The cast follows:

Emperor Beaumonde	Donald Stein
Prince Jarrotiere	Wallace Carr
Archivieux, the chancellor	Henry Wilder
Fripou, a juggler	Frank Amendola
Flou-Flou, his partner	Oliver Syren
Pierre, a courtier	Robert Zahn
Princess Chausette	Vivian Alexa
Toinette, companion to the Princess	Doris Foreman
Laurette, Constance, attendants to the Princess	Margaret Burkhardt, Evelyn Wayne
Floria, Roland, attendants to the Prince	Buddy Baldauf, Ted Dubois
Fidelius, Lucius, guards	James Rizzola, Raldo Capitina
Clothilde	Kathleen Woodbury
Jacqueline	Ethel Mobbs
Fanchette	Cyrelle Golden
Pierette	Lizette Anderson
Rosalie	Linnea Borg
Marlette	Barbara Degenhardt
Olivia	Marjorie Long
Imogen	Yolanda Garioli
Yvette	Dorothy Henderson
Valentine	John Lebolt
Armande	John McIntosh
Lothair	Alden Harris
Bertram	Bruce Holmgren
Jean	William Wright
Marius	Sherman Watkins

Pages, dancers, and children from third, fourth, and fifth grades.

Bridge Party March 27 Is Benefit Affair

The Parent and Teacher Civic association of Braeside announce a benefit bridge and bunco party to be given Friday evening, March 27 at 8:15 o'clock at the Braeside school, Pearce and Brownville road, Ravinia. The proceeds are to be used for equipping the kitchen at the Braeside school. Tickets will be priced nominally and may be purchased at the door that evening. All are cordially welcome.

Irene Adelaide Becker Funeral Tuesday P. M.

Irene Adelaide Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Becker, 388 Briarwood place, Ravinia, died Saturday evening. Besides the parents there survive two brothers and two sisters, Carl, Chester, Eleanor and Dorothy Becker. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at H. F. Kelley's chapel, and interment was in Memorial park.

Meierhoff Hardware Secures New Agency

The Meierhoff Hardware Co. has recently been appointed local agent for the sale of the Westinghouse refrigerator, and models of this excellent household accessory are on display at their store at Central avenue and Second street.

DINNER MEETING OF HIGHWOOD CHAMBER

Session Tuesday Night; New Members Added; Gen. McClosky Talks; Details

Large attendance and an excellent program marked the special dinner meeting of the Highwood Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening in St. James hall, Highwood. The Stapey Smith post of the American Legion Color guard presented the colors, all members and guests of the chamber standing during the ceremony and saluting.

President Ray Molendi presided and introduced Mrs. Mary Wishman, Salvation Army Appeal board director, who spoke on the approaching campaign for funds for the army on the north shore.

New Members

The following new members were accepted: John L. Smith, S. Ludwig, L. Somenzi, Joe Lenzini, Jos. Phillips, Dr. N. C. Risjord, Dr. A. L. Berg, Aldo Piacenza, Attilio Gandolph, Frank Scornavacco, Robert F. White, Angelo Farina, Clarence Carlson.

A letter from Scout Executive Myron C. Rybolt was read, thanking the chamber for its interest and assistance in the Boy Scouts, and Mayor Raymond Roth of Highwood spoke at some length in this connection, expressing his interest in the Scout movement.

States Attorney A. V. Smith was introduced by Otto Fisher and spoke at some length, expressing his appreciation of the friendship of the people of Highwood and his willingness to be of any assistance to them at any time, where it was possible for him to do so.

Gen. McCloskey Talks

General Manus McCloskey of Fort Sheridan was presented by Mr. Fisher and he made an interesting and practical talk, stating that he was anxious at all times to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and people of Highwood in any movement of mutual interest and benefit. He made several suggestions of value for the improvement of the community.

President J. W. Simons of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce was introduced by Otto Fisher and spoke briefly declaring that the way to maintain a Chamber of Commerce is for all members to stick together and give hearty and unanimous support to its officers and directors.

Mr. Fisher announced that a light manufacturing concern was planning to locate in Highwood and suggested Ashland avenue as a suitable location. He complimented Mayor Roth on his administration, and the mayor responded appropriately. He suggested that a tract be secured for park use for the children and concluded by reading a poem, "Cities Are What Men Make Them," which was received with appreciation.

Other speakers were John Leonard, Sam Santi, Lawrence Olesen, Mr. Furno of Hollywood, brother of Dr. Furno, Charles Glass and others.

On motion it was decided to institute a general clean-up campaign, the secretary to set a date.

It was agreed unanimously that the dinner session had proved a great success, and all committees responsible for it were tendered thanks for their good work.

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